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## GERMANS CROSS THE AISNE

### Enemy Offensive Develops in Strength on Entire Aisne Front

#### COLLINSVILLE MAYOR TESTIFIES IN PRAGER CASE

First Witness in Trial at Ed-  
wardsville After 11 Days  
Were Consumed in Com-  
pleting Jury.

#### TELLS ON STAND OF ADDRESSING CROWD

Questions Indicate Prosecu-  
tion Will Try to Put Bur-  
den of Proof of Individual  
Guilt.

John H. Siegel, Mayor of Collinsville was the first witness in the Prager lynching trial, in the Madison County Circuit Court at Edwardsville this morning. The taking of testimony began after 11 days had been spent in selecting a jury to try the 11 men who are accused of the murder of Robert Paul Prager, a German enemy alien, who was hanged by a mob outside the limits of Collinsville early in the morning of April 5. More than 700 talesmen were examined in selecting the jury.

Those on trial are Joseph Riegel, former soldier, coal miner and co-bowler, confessed leader of the mob that lynched Prager; Wesley Beaver, a saloon porter; Charles Cramer, a clerk; Calvin Gilmore, plumber, and seven coal miners, Richard Dukes Jr., Enid ("Peanut") Gilmore, William Brockmeier, Cecil Larremore, James de Matties, Frank Flannery and John L. Hallsworth.

Mayor Siegel, testifying for nearly an hour, repeated the story which he told in an interview in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of April 7, with a few additions. In cross-examining him, the counsel for the defense asked but three questions. These were:

"Do you know who hanged Prager?"

"Were you there?"

"Have you ever been to see the place?"

Questions Repeated.  
When Siegel answered "No" to all these questions, he was excused. The second witness, former Mayor R. Cuy Kneeder, was cross-examined in the same manner, and with like result. This seemed to indicate that the defense would seek to place on the State, as heavily as possible, the burden of proving the actual details of the lynching.

The defense, it is believed, will take the ground that the occurrences at the city hall, before the lynching, prove nothing as to the crime of murder charged against the defendants.

Mayor Siegel, in his testimony, told of seeing the crowd on Main street about 10 o'clock on the night of April 4, and said they had Prager and were making him kiss the flag and requiring him to sing "The Red, White and Blue." Policemen took Prager away from the crowd, and he went into the cellroom of the jail to see that Prager from the jail, which is in the city hall.

Tells of Talking to Crowd.  
He said he talked to the crowd from the city hall steps for a time, and then was told that Prager had been taken to East St. Louis by Federal officers. He repeated this to the men, and said to them that they might as well go home, but they refused to believe him, and he let them look into the cellroom of the jail to see that Prager was not there.

He then told of the dispersal of crowd; and of its return to the city hall.

"The second time they came," Mayor Siegel said, "Wesley Beaver and one other man were carrying an American flag. The crowd came up the steps, calling, 'We're going to follow the flag.' Beaver brought the flag up to the door of the city hall.

"Then Joe Riegel came out of the crowd and showed me his army discharge papers. I read his name on the papers. I didn't know him otherwise." (The Mayor said, in answer to a question, that he could not pick Riegel out from the other defendants.)

"He said, 'I'm an American soldier, and we are going to get this man.'"

Learned Prager Was Taken Away.  
Siegel said he recognized William Brockmeier, one of the defendants, in the crowd. He said some of the

#### U. S. SOLDIERS CARRY 200 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—THROUGH the use of light web ammunition belts, American and British infantrymen carry 100 more rounds of rifle ammunition than their German opponents with leather belts, and this seemingly unimportant part of equipment has resulted in the repulse of superior enemy forces on more than one occasion, says a statement issued by the Ordnance Bureau.

With his web belt the American soldier carries 200 rounds of ammunition disposed so that every cartridge is easily accessible. The German soldier carries but 120 rounds.

#### CAR CREW OUTWITS ROBBERS WHO STOP AUTO TRUCK ON TRACK

Motorman Starts to Bump Machine, Which Clears Rails, and Highwaymen Are Left Behind.

The crew of a Belt line car outwitted four highwaymen who resorted to an ingenious method of holding up the car at 1 a. m. today. As the car was crossing Cass avenue on its northbound journey along Ninth street, a motor truck, westbound, stopped in its path.

The motorman, Charles Wray of 3625 Garfield avenue, stopped the car suddenly to avoid hitting the truck and then, when he observed one of the four occupants leave the truck with a drawn revolver, he told the conductor, Cecil Rayner of 3435 Arlington avenue, to keep the back door of the car closed.

The robber ran to the back of the car and ordered the conductor to throw up his hands. The latter obeyed, but incidentally rang the bell for the motorman to go ahead. Wray turned on full power and shot his car toward the truck, which was standing about 10 feet in front of the car.

The driver of the truck did not wait to be hit. He threw in the clutch and cleared the track in the nick of time. Wray ran his car at full speed and was two blocks away before the robber in the street had recovered from his surprise.

#### CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Object to Permit Increased Efficiency, Says Major-General.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Changes in the organization of the Ordnance Department of the army to permit increased efficiency in divisions charged with the execution of the ordnance program were announced today by Major-General Wheeler, Chief of Ordnance.

Creation of an estimate and procurement division is the most important of the changes made. Hitherto the work of this branch has been carried on under the administrative division. A new estimates and requirements division will be charged with administration of the manpower program of the General Staff.

#### KILLS MOTHER IN DUST STORM

Kansas Drove Auto Over Parents He Had Gone to Meet.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 28.—Arrangements were being made today for the funeral of Mrs. George Pew, who late yesterday was struck and killed by a motor car driven by her son, Loren Pew. The accident was due to a heavy dust storm.

Mrs. Pew and her husband had started to walk from town to their farm and had telephoned their son to meet them with the motor car. As he was driving toward them the young man was overtaken by the dust storm and, unable to see far ahead, struck his parents. The father was not seriously hurt.

#### Just a Few Comparative Figures, That's All!

Home Merchants' advertising carried Monday, May 27:

POST-DISPATCH alone... 42 cols.  
3 out of all 4 of the "others"..... 34 cols.

POST-DISPATCH exceeded 3 out of all 4 "others" combined..... 8 cols.

"Readers, not papers, count with the advertiser."

#### SOLDIER TRYING TO ESCAPE KILLED AT THE BARRACKS

Private B. C. Fuller, Who  
Lost Life Yesterday, Was  
Drafted Man Sent Here  
From Iowa.

#### HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

Inquiry Ordered by Com-  
mandant; Man Had Asked  
for Deferred Classification,  
Which Was Denied.

Private Bayard C. Fuller, 24 years old, a drafted man from Polk County, Io., was shot and killed by a sentry yesterday afternoon at Jefferson Barracks when he attempted to escape after being placed under arrest for desertion.

An inquiry was ordered by Col. Hunter, commandant at the Barracks.

It was stated at the Barracks that Fuller, at the time he was drafted, asked for deferred classification, which was denied by the local board. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks May 1, but deserted when he reached St. Louis and went to Chicago, where he was apprehended by civil authorities and sent to Fort Sheridan.

He was returned to Jefferson Barracks under military guard and placed in the guard house. He escaped yesterday morning and was found two hours later hiding in the woods on the military reservation.

In the afternoon Fuller and another prisoner were assigned to work in a field and a guard was placed over them. Fuller, it was stated, made a break for liberty, and the guard fired over his head as he ran. Fuller did not stop and the guard fired again, the bullet piercing his heart.

The military authorities notified his father, who is expected to come to St. Louis to take charge of the body.

#### ANNEX OF 105 ACRES TO SCOTT FIELD IS ACQUIRED

Tract Near Mascoutah, Ill., Will Be  
Used for Additional Training  
for Aviators.

The Government has leased 105.3 acres a mile north of Mascoutah, Ill., for three years, to be used as an annex flying field for the Scott Aviation Field near Belleville.

The land was acquired through the Belleville Board of Trade, and Edward Daley, secretary-manager, said that the first of several annex fields to be established in St. Clair County.

The ground is about six miles from Scott Field and each morning about 15 or 20 student aviators, accompanied by instructors, will fly to the annex and remain there all morning for instruction, returning to Scott Field at noon for lunch and flying back for afternoon work.

The Government will pay \$2825 for the first year of the lease and \$1053 a year for the two remaining years.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK 33,694, SHOWING A DECLINE

168 Officers and 3527 Men Killed or  
Died of Wounds, Says  
Announcement.

LONDON, May 28.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totaled 33,694, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers 168, men 3527.  
Wounded or missing—Officers 735, men 29,264.

The total for last week was 36,677, and for the week before 41,612, the largest of any week since the beginning of the German offensive. The falling off in the totals reflects the lull in the fighting.

#### 10 STEEL SHIPS, 63,486 TONS, COMPLETED IN WEEK MAY 25

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Ten steel vessels, totaling 63,486 tons, were completed for the Shipping Board in the week ending May 25. There were 18 launchings during the week of a total tonnage of 109,709.

#### U. S. AIRMEN HELP FRENCH INFANTRY IN AN ATTACK

Americans Pour Avalanche of  
Bullets Into Trenches of  
Enemy at Pont-Au-Mous-  
son.

#### 3 ATTACKS ON OUR LINES REPULSED

U. S. Forces in Picardy Drive  
Back Germans Who Pen-  
etrate Lines 200 Yards at  
One Point.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 27.—A number of American airplanes late this afternoon assisted the French infantry in fighting near Pont-Au-Mousson.

Swooping down over the German lines the Americans poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy's trenches.

In a battle a mile above the ground an American pursuit plane today shot down an enemy biplane about Essey, within the German lines, on the Toul front.

German raiding troops attacked the Americans in the Luneville sector this morning. In sharp fighting the raiders lost five men killed. The Americans suffered some casualties.

The German infantrymen were sent forward after the American positions had been deluged with gas launched by the use of projectors.

The body of one German was brought into the American trenches.

Port-au-Mousson is on the Moselle River, about 15 miles north of Nancy, and is not in the zone of the German attacks.

Germans in Gas Attack on Two U. S. Hospitals in Picardy.

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#### ARMY BANDS TO BE ENLARGED

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The army general staff, on Gen. Pershing's recommendation, has ordered that all regimental bands be increased from 25 to 50 pieces, a War Department announcement today says. Besides enlarging the bands, the announcement says, the General Staff has decided to create a bugle and drum corps for every infantry regiment.

#### SHOWERS TONIGHT, LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.  
1 a. m. 72. 12 noon 71. 5 p. m. 70. 9 a. m. 70. 1 p. m. 71.

#### SHOWER STORMS, A TOP IT CAN'T GO OVER

Yesterday: High, 89 at 5 p. m.; low, 71 at 6 a. m.

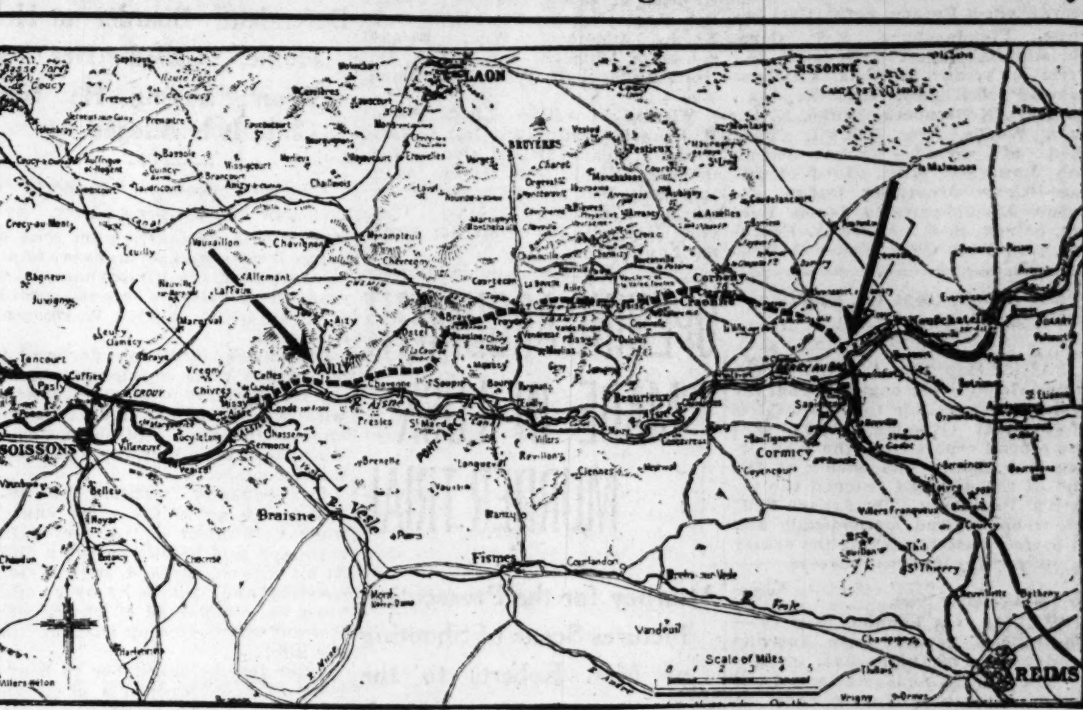
Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Showers tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

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#### STAGE OF RIVER AT 7 a. m. 14.9 feet, a rise of .4 of a foot.

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#### Where the Germans Forced a Crossing of the Aisne River Today



#### INTERNAL GERMAN TO BE WORKED IN WAR GARDENS

Many to Be Utilized in Raising Vegetables for U. S. Soldiers Near Various Camps.

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Apparently the Admiral did not mention the submarine warfare, which was discussed at the same meeting in a highly optimistic manner by Herr Bachmeister, a Deputy in the Landtag.

#### FURTHER LIMITATION OF SENATE DEBATE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Limitation of Senate debate during the war was approved today by the Senate Rules Committee giving support to the movement on both sides of the Senate to break away from the time-honored precedent of unlimited discussion.

A new rule brought out by the committee, if adopted, would limit all Senators to one hour's talk each on a bill or resolution, and 20 minutes on any amendment.

It is a proposed substitute for the recent closure rule, which though never invoked, gives two-thirds of the Senate the right to close debate after each Senator talks an hour.

#### PARIS THINKS GERMANS AIM AT SOISSONS

Crown Prince With Pick of Army  
Is Operating in Attack  
There.

PARIS, May 28.—Military opinion is divided as to whether the German drive on the Aisne front is an effort to break through at Soissons and make a dash for Paris by way of Villers-Cotterets, or whether it is a maneuver preliminary to and for the purpose of concealing the eventual main attack against Amiens.

The first hypothesis seems to be the most probable one from the fact that the German Crown Prince, with the pick of the German army, is operating in the attack. Its immediate object is the capture of the Chemin-de-Dames, the Conde Fort and the Craonne Plateau.

The Germans are endeavoring to enlarge their initial gains and their plans probably will be developed according to the results they obtain. The French communications in the Soissons region are exceptionally good, permitting the rapid sending up of reserves. Consequently, the essence of the problem from the German point of view is speed. The results of the fighting thus far are regarded as justifying the confidence felt in France as to the outcome.

#### WASHINGTON OFFICIALS LOOK FOR DIRECT THrust in Amiens Region.

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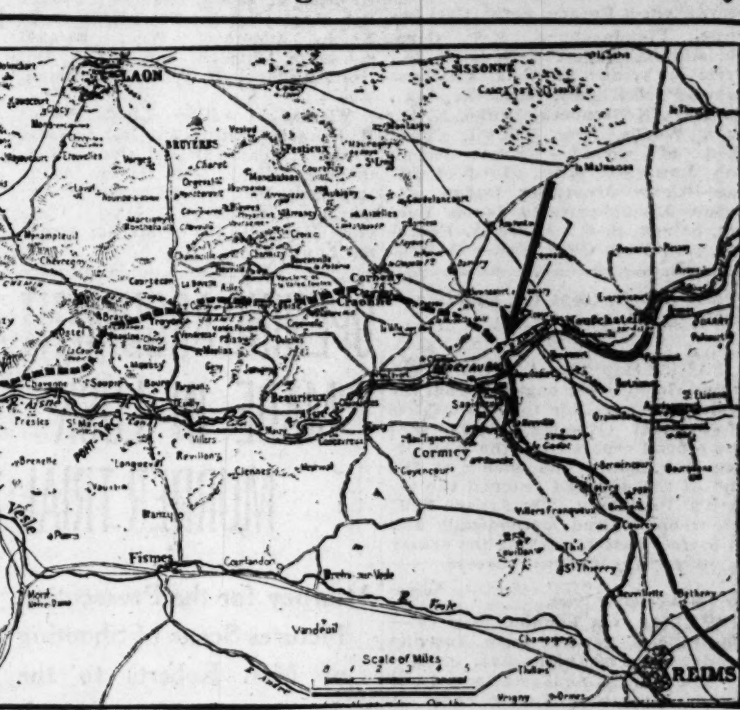
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#### FRENCH ATTACK IN FLANDERS



#### Germans Succeed in Compelling the Left Wing of the British Line to Fall Back After Forcing Passage of Aisne Between Berry au- Bac and Vesle.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, May 28.—The Germans last night crossed the Aisne between Berry-au-Bac and Vesle, it is announced officially. The battle continues fiercely between the Vesle and Aisne rivers.

#### ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH ARE FUTILE

Local Fighting Is Resumed in  
Flanders on the Lys Front  
—Allies Still Uncertain as  
to the Real Objective of the  
German Attacks.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 28.—The Germans yesterday forced a passage of the Aisne River west of the British sector, compelling the left of the British line to fall back, the War Office announced.

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In Flanders on the Lys front, local fighting was resumed this morning.

The Germans are developing attacks of great strength along the entire Aisne front.

Severe Fighting on Whole Sector.  
The announcement follows: "Continuous pressure was maintained by the enemy all day yesterday against the British troops engaged on the Aisne front and severe fighting is still taking place on the whole front of the British sector."

Toward the end of the day the weight of the enemy's attacks carried his troops across the River Aisne to the west of the British sector and compelled the left of our line to fall back. The enemy is developing attacks in great strength along the whole of the Aisne battle front.

"On the Lys front local fighting was recommenced this morning in the area east of Dickenbusch Lake. On the remainder of the British front a number of prisoners have been taken by our troops in successful raids carried out at different points during the night and the artillery has been active on both sides."

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Forward on a front of about 6000 yards.

The attack was preceded by the heaviest bombardment since Von Hindenburg launched the offensive of March 21. At the beginning of this terrific campaign, it looked as though the Germans were about to renew their great effort. From 1 o'clock yesterday morning until dark a great concentration of hostile artillery maintained a bombardment of drums and intensity which was opposed furiously. More gas shells than usual were employed by the Germans, especially in the back areas, in an effort to catch concentrations of allied troops.

When the Germans advanced they met such an effective barrage that the French right flank that the attackers never got to close quarters. They sustained severe punishment from concentrated shell fire and French machine guns.

In the center and on the left flank, however, the enemy was making south of La Cloyte, was captured and the enemy pushed back the defending line somewhat south and east of Dicksbusch Lake.

## TRUOPS OF CROWN PRINCE FIGHTING ON AISNE, BERLIN SAYS

Asserts Ridge at the Chemin des Dames Was Taken by Storm.

BERLIN, via London, May 27.—The battle for possession of the Chemin des Dames has been raging since early morning. Troops of the Crown Prince have taken the ridge by storm along the whole of its extension and now are fighting on the Aisne, according to the official statement issued by the War Office tonight.

"In the battle regions of Flanders, on the Lys battlefield and on both sides of the Somme and the Aisne, fighting has become more intense."

"South of Laon the battle for possession of the Chemin des Dames has been raging since early morning. The troops of the Crown Prince have taken the ridge by storm along the whole of its extension and now are fighting on the Aisne."

French Reported Holding Firmly Against Attack.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 28.—Von Hindenburg's troops thus far have met with failure virtually at all points in their attack against the French in the Loire sector.

In the early stages the enemy succeeded in driving in the defending positions at some points, but counter attacks threw the Germans back at most of these places, and the French virtually re-established their entire line.

Offensive Little Less Violent Than That of Last March.

LONDON, May 28.—The Reuter correspondent at headquarters in France describes the German bombardment as scarcely less violent than that which heralded the German offensive on March 21. Gas shells were employed in great quantities and the bombardment and infantry attack between Soissons and Rheims were on a more formidable scale than in Flanders.

The Germans, according to this correspondent, played the same familiar formations—dense waves of infantry following closely in the wake of a lifting barrage and they pushed fresh troops up with characteristic recklessness.

"Among the signs of a resumption of the grand offensive are that the enemy is heavily shelling our far back areas with high velocity guns and also his airmen are unusually venturesome."

"A note of confidence comes in the reports from the battle front."

## Last Night's Official Report of the Fighting

LONDON, May 28.—On the Loire-Vormes front, the French troops repulsed the enemy with great loss.

This announcement was contained in Field Marshal Haig's official report last night. The attack against the sector of Berry-au-Bac held by the British was equally successful by reason of an intense bombardment by gas shells and the use of tanks. After heavy fighting the British on the left were pressed back to a prepared position constituting the second line.

The text of the statement reads: "At 3:30 o'clock this (Monday) morning the British divisions holding a sector of the French front astride the Aisne at Berry-au-Bac, between Bemeriville and Crayonnelle were heavily attacked."

"At the same time hostile attacks in great strength were made against the right and French divisions on the left along the high ground traversed by the Chemin des Dames."

"In the British sector the enemy's attack was supported by tanks and accompanied by an intense bombardment with gas shells. On our right, our troops maintained their battle positions and are in close touch with the French. On our left the enemy succeeded in pressing our troops back to the second line of prepared positions. Severe fighting has taken place along the front and is continuing."

"In the Lys battle front strong attacks made by the enemy this morning on the Leveque front have been repulsed by the French troops after fierce fighting, with great loss to the enemy."

"In the neighborhood of Dicksbusch Lake, the enemy succeeded in penetrating for a short distance into the French position. Fighting is still taking place at this point. Other localities, in which the enemy penetrated in the first attack, have been repulsed by counter attacks by the French troops, who secured a number of prisoners. On the remainder

## LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Names of American Soldiers Killed, Wounded and Missing Announced by the War Department.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The army casualties list today contained 38 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, seven.  
Died of wounds, one.  
Died of disease, five.  
Wounded severely, 18.  
Missing in action, six.  
Officers named included:  
Maj. Raoul Lufbery, Dieppe, France; killed in action.  
Lieut. Walter B. Schaefer, Ottumwa, Ia.; missing in action.

The list:  
Killed in action—Maj. Roul Lufbery, Dieppe, France; Sergt. Carl LeForge, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Corp. Christian S. Anderson, Spencer, Ia.; Privates Arthur S. Cook, Chicago; James P. McKinney, Batesville, Ark.; David D. Nehrenberg, Drake, N. D.; Ezra Woods, New Milford, Conn.; Died of wounds—Private Joseph Ash, Lawrence, Mass.; Died of disease—Corp. Alexander Dodge, Algonac, Mich.; privates James Burton, Salada, S. C.; Alfred A. Ferguson, New York City; Walter P. Hen-

nessy, Scranton, Ia.; William Roe, Russell, Kan.

Died of drowning—Private Mike Shade, Makarova, Vernosh, Russia.  
Wounded severely—Sergt. Elijah Pettis, Gordo, Ala.; Corporals John G. Plynt, Mount Olive, Miss.; Ora D. Ockerman, Kolen, Ind.; Arthur H. Quick, Kansas City, Mo.; Waggoner Dexter J. Leclair, Albany, N. Y.; privates Foster E. Barry, McKeessport, Pa.; Timothy J. Callaghan, Gortaring, Ireland; Roy R. Carter, Punksutawney, Pa.; James A. Holland, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arthur M. Hubbard, New Haven, Conn.; William Kearns, Morris Park, N. Y.; Omar E. Lahue, St. Joseph, Mo.; Herbert J. Lewis, Malden, Mass.; Ben Moats, Ogley, Tex.; Herman H. Reich, Bloomer, Wis.; Samuel Schwartz, Chicago; Jan Spelak, Detroit; Michael T. Wilman, Ashland, Wis.

Missing in action—Lieut. Walter B. Schaefer, Ottumwa, Ia.; privates Frank J. Aliano, Bristol, Conn.; Raymond C. Kirby, New Haven; Anton L. Inhart, Bee, Neb.; Charles M. McKeever, Chateaufort, Mass.; Clarence Mitchell, 707 1/2 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

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By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 28.—A battle of extreme violence was engaged from the region of Vaurillon to the outskirts of Brimont (Rheims sector), says the official report from the War Office last night. The enemy at the end of the day had reached the region at Pont Aray. The Franco-British troops retired methodically and in perfect liaison, making the enemy pay dearly for his futile success.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, via London, May 28.—The official report from Austrian headquarters last night says:

"The Italian front has been rendered most difficult by the stubborn resistance of the enemy, have concentrated with victory the dawn of the fourth year of the war. The attack was begun Saturday morning, continued, uninteruptedly during Saturday night and Sunday. Monte Zigelon, with the underlying spur of Marochio, the lake basin, Presena, Monticello Pass and the spur to the east have been wrested from the enemy and held. Our troops showed high spirit."

English Confidence in American Troops in New German Drive.

LONDON, May 28.—London received the news of the renewal of the German offensive with its customary vocal calm and the confidence born of the knowledge that now for the first time the allied armies must benefit by the operation of a unified command. The German general whose genius so often has been signally proved in this war.

Neither the military authorities in France nor here placed the slightest store by the foolish rumor prevalent for the past couple of weeks that the Germans were planning another offensive, for the best of all reasons that the allied Generals knew the preparations that were being made.

The fact that the blow has been struck between Rheims and Soissons, where the British troops had quietly been placed side by side with the French, seems to show that it was expected in that quarter, although the conviction still held that the real offense is intended between Arras and Lens, and its development will quickly follow the opening thrust in the Rheims sector.

The Germans have bragged of it. (Here the censor has evidently deleted something about the American troops.)

In the opinion of British officers working with the Americans, the Germans will find in them now a most formidable force, where grit, discipline and valor are concerned.

## BRITISH DROP 3 TONS OF BOMBS ON BRUGES DOCKS

Aviators Make Raid on Zebrugge and Mariakerke and All Return Safely.

Three Tons of Bombs Dropped by English on Bruges Docks.

LONDON, May 28.—An admiralty statement issued last night says: "Bombing operations have been carried out against Mariakerke and Zebrugge, where the enemy's main services to fall close to the lock gates of the canal. Nearly three tons also were dropped on the Bruges docks Wednesday night. All of our machines returned safely."

"In home waters numerous flights by the escort patrol and other anti-submarine duties were carried out. Submarines were sighted and attacked and enemy mines were located on several occasions."

"Our seaplanes also carried out long reconnaissances over the North Sea."

"On May 20 allied aircraft made a successful bombing attack on the Austrian base of Cattaro. A direct hit was obtained on barracks occupied by submarine crews and a fire was seen to break out."

## OPENING ARGUMENT MADE IN LUSK MURDER TRIAL

Attorney for the Prosecution Pictures Scene of Shooting of Mrs. Roberts to the Jury.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 28.—The shooting of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts was pictured to the jury today at the trial of Grace Lusk by D. S. Tuller, attorney for the prosecution.

In demanding the extreme penalty of the law for the defendant, Tuller declared that the evidence presented by the State proved that Miss Lusk was sane at the time of the tragedy, and quoted her own testimony as proof of her ability to distinguish between right and wrong.

Tuller asserted that at the interview on June 21 last between Miss Lusk and Mrs. Robert, the latter, a teacher, after being assailed for her relations with Dr. David Roberts, went upstairs, obtained a pistol, and on her return "calmly and deliberately" fired a bullet through Mrs. Roberts' body.

Mrs. Roberts fled from the room, pursued by her assailant, but was finally forced to turn in a corner when the last shot was fired. Mrs. Lusk, he said, and realizing what she had done, attempted to end her own life "in an effort to cheat the law."

## COLLINSVILLE MAYOR TESTIFIES IN PRAGER CASE

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crowd went into the basement, where, as he learned later, Prager had been hiding. The police, and took Prager out, but that he did not learn the fact until they had taken Prager three blocks away. He said he directed policemen to follow them, and to try to persuade them not to harm Prager.

Former Mayor Kneeder, now City Counselor, told of seeing the crowd around the city hall, but said he recognized no one. He was questioned as to this statement, and said he knew nearly everyone in Collinsville at the city hall, "probably because I wasn't looking for anyone in particular." He said that, after leaving the city hall, he met about 100 men at Main and Center streets, and asked them to disperse.

Publisher's Testimony.

J. O. Monroe, publisher of the Collinsville Herald, testified that he heard the mob around the city hall and went there and saw Joe Riegel show Mayor Siegel a document which he said was his discharge from the army. He saw Brockmeier and Dukes there and heard Brockmeier say to Mayor Siegel that it was a shame the police had taken Prager from the crowd.

Monroe testified he saw the police give to the leaders of the mob the keys to the jail. They opened the jail door and went through it, searching the cells for Prager, but did not find him.

Monroe testified that he went to the scene of the hanging at about 12:30 o'clock in his automobile. The headlights were turned on the tree and he could see Prager distinctly as he was drawn up and lowered twice and then drawn up a third time and left hanging until he was dead. There were three automobiles and 50 to 75 men around the street, he said.

Several hours later Riegel called at his office and handed him a scrap of paper and said: "Here's a little paper for you." It was Prager's farewell note to his parents. Court took a recess while the note was sent for.

The defendants clapped their hands when the last of the jurors was accepted yesterday afternoon, and Judge Brenner did not object to this demonstration.

The opening statements of the prosecution and the defense were made to the jury after it had been

## TRIAL BEGUN OF MAN ACCUSED OF ATTACKING WIDOW

Charles Concannon, Former Christian Science Practitioner, Denies Charges of Mrs. Hattie Schaefer.

SAID TO HAVE TRIED TO CARESS HER

Defendant, Boarder at Her Home, Called Her to Room, Saying He Had Chill, It Is Alleged.

Charles Concannon, formerly a Christian Science practitioner, and later a cafe manager, is on trial in Judge Allen's court today for attacking Mrs. Hattie Schaefer, 40 years old, a widow, who was a boarder in his home at 5516 Washington boulevard.

The alleged attack is declared to have taken place one Sunday morning last January when Concannon's wife was with her Sunday-school class at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, King's Highway and Westminster place.

Mrs. Schaefer testified she was dressing to go to the same church when Concannon called her to his room and said he was having a chill. At his request, she said, she got more covering and placed it over him. Then he complained of having cold feet and she heated an iron for him, she said.

After this he asked her to heat a plate to place upon his chest and when she entered his room again he leaped from bed and attempted to caress her, she testified.

Mrs. Schaefer said she succeeded in getting away from the house and went to church, where she notified Mrs. Concannon and also Walter E. Geary, a Christian Science leader.

Mrs. Schaefer testified she became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Concannon last December at the church and that Mrs. Concannon asked her to take a room in her house. She formerly had lived at 761 Aubert avenue and is again residing there. Mrs. Concannon, as a witness for the defense, testified that she first heard of the alleged attack when she and Mrs. Schaefer walked home together from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of which they were both members. She said Mrs. Schaefer seemed very angry and demanded that Concannon apologize and make an affidavit as to what had occurred. She quoted Mrs. Roberts' body as saying Concannon "acted as if he were crazy."

Asked why she went to church when she knew her husband was ill and in need of care, Mrs. Concannon said her actual presence was not necessary in caring for him. She testified that he had been under Christian Science treatment for chills and fever about four years and he probably would have died but for the treatment.

On returning home from church, she said, her husband was cold and she could hardly tell if he was alive. She ate her dinner, she said, but prayed for her husband several times while eating. She testified that Mrs. Schaefer remained for dinner and then packed her trunks and departed, kissing her goodbye.

Concannon testified that he felt a chill coming on and he remembered that he had not learned of the disappearance of the package until the morning of the disappearance of the package. He noticed the door leading from the postoffice corridor into the postmaster's office was open, and he remembered it when she called his attention to it.

Aulcie Jones, a clerk testified that Boren was not there when the loss was discovered, but returned shortly after.

The defense will be that the money was stolen by a mysterious stranger who had been seen in the town.

Mrs. Holman, who is staying at the Illinois Hotel in East St. Louis, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"There has been a lot of talk about Mr. Boren being guilty because, it was said, he ran into debt on account of extravagances incurred on my account. That is not true. Gossips have circulated that he had expensive presents to me, but as a matter of fact he has never made me a present of anything."

"I met Mr. Boren about a year ago, shortly after I separated from my husband. I used to go to the postoffice at Herrin to get my mail, and I guess we struck up what you might call a postoffice flirtation. At first he never told me that he was married."

"There have been rumors that he deposited \$400 in the bank the same day the money disappeared, but Mr. Boren told me that he deposited the amount the day before, but that, as it was after banking hours, the deposit was carried on the bank's records as having been made Feb. 14."

"Townpeople have claimed that I carried the \$15,000 with me on March 1, when I left to visit my husband in Toronto. Really, my husband paid for my railroad ticket and my expenses."

"No, I do not feel conscience stricken on account of Mr. Boren's attentions to me. The only difference between us and many other people is that we are frank about the matter."

Boren was arrested on a train leaving Herrin April 6, after postoffice inspectors had investigated the theft. He was later indicted by the Federal grand jury and released on \$20,000 bond.

## WOMAN WITNESS TALKS OF HERRIN POSTOFFICE CASE

Mrs. Fay Hohman Tells of "Flirtation" With Man Charged With Embezzlement of \$15,000.

EXPRESSES BELIEF IN HIS INNOCENCE

Denies That Postmaster at Illinois Town Gave Her Extravagant Presents—Husband Working in Canada.

Mrs. Fay Holman of Carterville, Ill., who has been called as a Government witness in the case of Alonzo Boren, postmaster of Herrin, Ill., charged with embezzling \$15,000 from the mails on Feb. 14, which is in progress in the United States District Court in East St. Louis, admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter last night that she had had a "post-office flirtation" with Boren, but denied that she had received presents from him.

She says she believed Boren is innocent, and declares that, although she has been summoned to testify against him, she knows nothing to his discredit.

Mrs. Holman is 32 years old, and is a pretty blonde. She is separated from her husband, Sherman Holman, who is a munitions worker at Toronto, Canada. She formerly lived in St. Louis.

Boren is married and has two children, a boy of 17 and a girl of 19. The money he is accused of embezzling was sent by registered mail by the Third National Bank at St. Louis to the City National Bank of Herrin. According to the testimony offered yesterday it was received and placed by Boren in his office safe. Later in the afternoon it was found to have disappeared. In the meantime Postmaster Boren had left the office. He is said to have made a deposit of \$400 in the bank in his personal account on the same day.

Howard Lovell, Assistant Postmaster, and Ray Hubbs, clerk, testified that the money was received in a locked sack at 8:20 a. m. and Boren took it into his office. Lovell said it was customary to place registered packages in a drawer under the parcel post window. Boren told Lovell, the latter testified, that he had put it in his safe. When the carrier called for it at 2:15 it was not there. The safe door was closed, but not locked. Nothing else had been taken.

Letter in Evidence.

The Government introduced in evidence an anonymous letter which Warren McNeill, formerly assistant postmaster at Herrin, testified Boren gave him. The letter read:

Why don't you watch Warren McNeill and get that \$15,000 he got at the postoffice. Why don't you make that girl that was in the office there tell it. She got it and gave it to him. He has got it at his home now."

McNeill testified that Boren told him he had received the letter. McNeill sent it to detectives for an insurance company which had insured the \$15,000 shipments.

Miss Isabel McNeill, money order clerk at the postoffice, testified that the morning of the disappearance of the package she noticed the door leading from the postoffice corridor into the postmaster's office was open, and she remembered it when she called his attention to it.

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## TAX BILL READY ABOUT AUGUST 1, SAYS KITCHEN

Republicans and Democrats Will Work Together; There Will Be No Partisan Legislation, He Declares.

KITCHEN EXPECTED TO SPEAK TODAY

Understood He Will Charge Inconsistency in McAdoo's Stand; Leaders Favor Passage of Measure.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In going to the Capitol yesterday the President took Congress by surprise. The first intimation of his purpose was given to Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall from the White House at 9:45 o'clock. Democratic Leader Kitchen offered the customary resolution for the joint session as soon as the House met and it was adopted and sent to the Senate.

Among those to hear the President's address were Mrs. Wilson, her daughter, the President's daughter, Mrs. McAdoo; Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Brandeis and Clark, Secretaries Baker, Wilson and Houston, and Postmaster-General Burleson.

Immediately following the address, Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee conferred with Leader Kitchen of the House Ways and Means Committee. Subsequently Representatives Greene of Iowa and Moore of Pennsylvania, Republicans, saw Kitchen.

The Republicans will co-operate in framing this bill," Moore said. Kitchen repeated the statement.

"We do not propose to make partisan legislation of this matter," he said. "Republicans and Democrats will work together."

The Ways and Means Committee will be called to meet in a week or 10 days to make arrangements for the hearings. In the meantime the Treasury Department will submit a vast amount of data which Kitchen has called for on revenue and sources of taxation.

Readily Possibly by August.

"We will hardly get the bill ready to present to the House before August 1," said Kitchen. "We will hold public hearings for at least two weeks. Thereafter the committee will want to call people before it for special information. The hearing will give ample opportunity to various interests, but where they are along the line some one at least should be chosen to speak for them."

Kitchen planned to address the House today on the revenue situation. It is understood that he will charge that Secretary McAdoo's line some one at least should be chosen to speak for them."

Some of the comments of Congress leaders on the President's revenue address were:

Senator Simmons of North Carolina: The Finance Committee will co-operate in every way with the House Committee. To me it seems unlikely that the revenue bill can be disposed of until election time next November, or possibly still later.

Senator Smoot of Utah: The address of the President sums up the situation very well. I must say, however, there has been a very great change in his attitude since Saturday.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon: The President's arguments are unanswerable.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire: The President has changed his attitude he held two days ago.

Senator Sherman of Illinois: It is clearly an attempt of the administration to defeat the results of the elections which are to come next November.

Senator Overman of North Carolina: We will stay here and put through the needed revenue legislation.

Senator Smith of Georgia: If there are any war excess profits left which we have not taxed, we ought to take them.

Senator Johnson of California: The President justified the stand taken by the minority in the Senate last fall that excess and war profits should be taxed to pay the expenditures of the war as far as possible. I am glad the majority has come around to our way of thinking.

Representative Gillette of Massachusetts: I am in agreement with the three main propositions of the President—that the chief burden should be borne by excess profits, incomes and luxuries.

MA'DOO TO REST FOR A WEEK

Will Go to White Sulphur Springs Tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary McAdoo has been ordered by his physician to discontinue all work for the present. He will leave tonight for White Sulphur Springs for a week's visit, where he will give his throat a complete rest.

## 12 MEN SELECTED TO TRY 11 MEN IN THE PRAGER CASE

THE 12 men selected, after 11 days of questioning of more than 725 witnesses, to try the 11 men accused of the lynching of Robert Paul Prager, are: Klath Ebey, clerk; Edwardsville.

L. T. Bennett, car accountant, Edwardsville.  
George Neary Sr., janitor, Edwardsville.  
Walter Solterman, teamster, Worden.  
W. C. Dippold, flour miller, Edwardsville.  
Marion Baumgartner, tailor, Edwardsville.  
D. W. Plegenbaum, manufacturer, Edwardsville.  
John Groshans, farmer, Edwardsville.  
A. K. Chalacombe, plumber, Alton.  
Frank Oben, horse and mule buyer, Alton.  
F. W. Horn, tailor, Alton.  
Frank Weeks, clerk, Edwardsville.

## U. S. AIRMEN HELP FRENCH INFANTRY IN AN ATTACK

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which was composed of three officers and about 100 men, well equipped with light machine guns, blew up the enemy's trenches. They were completely repulsed by our infantry and our artillery, leaving one officer and four men dead in our trenches and one wounded prisoner in our hands. Fifteen or 20 dead were observed near our wire and 10 stretchers were seen being carried from this point. Here also our losses appear to have been relatively slight.

"Yesterday, in Lorraine, the enemy tormented our trenches with gas and patrolling. On one occasion a patrolling party approached our lines with cries of 'Kamerad.' Our troops replied with rifle fire. One of the hostile detachments was killed and his body secured."

## PARIS BELIEVES THAT GERMANS ARE AIMING AT SOISSONS

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transfer of the point of attack from that front to the Albert sector.

The British and French counter assault on the northern front is interpreted here to mean that the Germans have met a decisive defeat and observers are hopeful that the allied forces will succeed in bettering their positions materially as a result of this phase of the battle.

## AGED FRENCH PEASANT WOMEN CARE FOR AMERICANS' GRAVES

Closest Bond Between Soldiers and Villagers—Teach Peasants to Use Gas Masks.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, May 27.—Aged French women in the villages in the rear of the American sector in Picardy have asked and received permission to take care of one or more graves of American soldiers.

The affection with which the villagers regard the Americans is most pathetic at times. The difficulty of languages is swept aside and the villagers share the American sorrows and joys. In the villages where American troops are billeted and which are in constant danger from enemy shells, the Americans share their gas masks with the peasants and teach them how to use them.

## BIG GUN AGAIN SHELLS PARIS

Three Killed and 14 Injured by Bombing Projectiles.

PARIS, Monday, May 27.—Three persons were killed and 14 injured in the bombardment of Paris today by the German long range gun. One shell burst in a crowded street in front of a tramway station. Three women were getting into a car. One was killed and the others injured. Several persons within the car, one a child, were injured.

East Side Rabbit Skin.

An exhibition of rabbits will be held at 315 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, next Friday, Saturday and Sunday by the East St. Louis Commercial Rabbit Raising Association. W. H. Deffy of 1172 Pigott avenue, East St. Louis, secretary of the association, is making up the list of entries.

## Banks Will Close at 2 P. M. After June 1st

The following institutions, being all the members of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, desire to advise their customers and the public that commencing Monday, June 3d, 1918, they will close at 2 P. M., instead of 3 P. M. This does not apply to Savings Departments, Trust Departments or Safe Deposit Departments. The Saturday closing hour, which is 12 M., will remain unchanged:

American Trust Co.,  
Boatmen's Bank,  
Central Nat'l Bank,  
Franklin Bank,  
United States Bank,  
Liberty Bank,  
St. Louis Union Bank,  
International Bank,











## FOLK EXPECTED TO COUNTER ON GARDNER

Governor's Announcement That  
He Will Support Wilfley for  
Senate Opens Fight.

Gov. Gardner's definite announcement in Jefferson City last night of his support of United States Senator Wilfley for nomination in the August primary was accepted by St. Louis politicians today as the opening which will make the Gardner administration an issue in this year's senatorial campaign.

The Governor expressed the unqualified opinion that Wilfley would be nominated and elected, and while there was nothing in his statement in the nature of an attempt to show that his appointees would be directed to work for Wilfley against former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, whose declaration of candidacy had been filed before the Governor's statement was issued, politicians saw in the statement an indirect notice from the Governor to his organization to line up for Wilfley.

The prediction was made in several quarters that somebody identified with the Folk organization would within a few days, issue a statement calling attention to the Governor's pre-campaign pledge that his administration would be a business one, and not a political one, and that in the statement the question would be raised as to what there was of the State's business in the campaign of a Gardner appointee for the Senate.

The announcement also revived the talk which was current before Wilfley's appointment, and during the days the Governor was offering the Senatorship to David R. Francis, Speaker Champ Clark and Supreme Justice Graves, none of whom would have it, that the Governor would seek the Senatorship himself in 1920, and that it would be more convenient for him to have in the office an appointee who would gracefully step aside for him rather than have there another man who would seek re-

election, and who would have a political strength of his own.

While Wilfley's friends have been insisting that the Governor would support him, Folk's friends have been taking the opposite view, saying that it would be the unusual instead of the customary thing for a Governor to take an active part in a senatorial campaign.

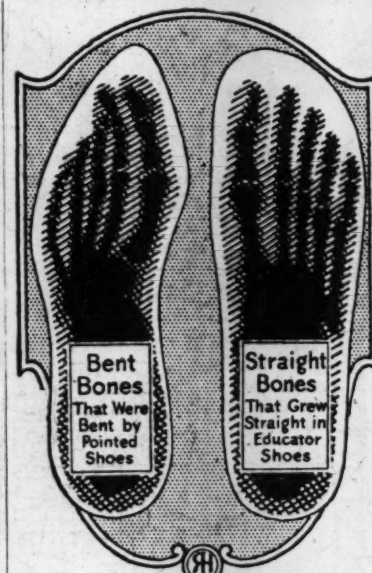
They also have contended that Gardner's actions, since he became Governor would indicate that he probably would not choose between candidates, pointing out that he has unhesitatingly abandoned big projects on which he started out when he discovered that to carry them through he must make a fight which would mean the making of personal enemies. As instances they have cited the land bank bill, on which Gardner made his campaign and of which virtually nothing was heard after his election, and his proposal to assess property at full valuation, which he abandoned when he found there was opposition in the State Board of Equalization to his plan.

Ragtime Piano Playing Taught.  
20 lessons. Christensen, Holland Bl. Olive 272.  
—Adv.

Singer of Patriotic Songs Orpheum  
Headliner.

Grace LaRue, singer of patriotic songs, is the headliner on the Orpheum bill this week. She is singing a new song entitled "One for All" and several of Gitz Rice's trench ditties. The Ford sisters also contribute some "war stuff," culminating in what they call the "West Point Marche Militaire."

Others on the bill are Beauty, an "educated" horse; Montgomery and Perry, uneducated comedians; Marion Harris, "syncopeation's scintillating star;" Moran and Mack, black-face jesters; Paul Morton and Naomi Glass, in a topical sketch, and Witt and Winter, acrobatic strong men.



## Strong Feet Needed to Help Us March to Victory

WHETHER you fight, or whether you work on the farm, or the factory, you need sound, healthy feet to let you do the nation's work better than ever before.

Army doctors know and are telling us that people with flat feet, bent bones, corns, bunions, can't do their best work. How can you have sound, healthy feet if you wear the narrow, pointed shoes which are the cause of these foot ills?

Discard your crippling shoes today. Step into Educator shoes, built to "let the feet grow as they should." Make your whole family get the Educator habit. Educators are

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LOOK for the EDUCATOR mark on the sole, when buying. It is not an Educator shoe unless stamped thus. There can be no protection stronger than this trademark, for it means that behind every part of the shoe stands a responsible manufacturer. Rice & Hutchins, 15 High St., Boston, Mass.

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**Women's Vests**  
SUMMER weight Vests,  
with taped top and narrow  
shoulder straps;  
special at 3 for 50c,  
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SHORT lengths and odd  
bolts, for various uses  
about the home,  
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(Square 6—Main Floor.)

## Stix, Baer & Fuller

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Store Closed All Day Thursday—Memorial Day

**Plaid Voiles**  
ABERDEEN Plaids, in  
beautiful color combinations,  
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ALL new and popular  
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of fine quality, 38 inches  
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at, yard,  
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tailored in the same high-class manner that  
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from a pleasing variety of fabrics  
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cool materials.

The styles include conservative fashions  
as well as the smart military models. There  
is a wide selection at

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(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



## Wednesday—Baby Day

It is a day set apart for demonstrating the completeness  
of our Infants' Wear Service to young and expectant mothers.  
A trained nurse is here to confer with and instruct mothers in  
correct dressing of baby.



**Cotton Shirts**, light weight, low  
neck, short sleeves, or high neck and  
long sleeves, 25c and 39c  
**Vanta Binders**, pinless and button-  
less, 35c  
**Vanta Teething Bands**, wool or  
wool-and-silk, 35c and 55c  
**Flannelette Gertrudes**, scalloped  
bottom, 49c  
**Flannelette Wrappers**, embroidered  
in pink or blue, 49c and 59c  
**Infants' Slips and Dresses**, of  
nainsook, lace, embroidery and hand-  
embroidery trimmed, from 50c to \$17.95  
**Pillow Slips**, with embroidered  
spray or hemstitched, 35c up to \$4.95  
**Shirts** with hemstitched hem or  
embd. and scalloped edge, 59c to \$1.50  
**Infants' Hose**, lisle and silk, at 75c  
**Crib Pads**, size 17x18 inches, at 39c  
**Rubber Sheets**, priced 50c to \$2.25  
(Second Floor.)

## White Sport Hats

Of Italian Milan Straw

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with the large shapes,  
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ideal, and for coun-  
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At \$2.98

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Day outing, and every woman re-  
quires one or more in her Sum-  
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At the above price,  
we offer some very  
attractive modes, of  
gabardine, pique  
and checked ma-  
terial.

Some are fashioned with gath-  
ered yokes, some fancy pockets,  
some shirred all around, others  
with fancy straps or more plainly  
tailed. Every desired size can be had  
in these White Skirts up to extra sizes  
to 36. (Third Floor.)



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THE utmost in value has been  
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and combined with such distinctive  
style lines that they will have  
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very exacting in their ideas.

Some are strictly tailored, while  
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ery, lace and pearl buttons, and  
have large fancy collars.

Each Waist comes in an individual waxed bag,  
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(On sale on Square 15, Main Floor, and in Downstairs Store.)



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Stockings, in black,  
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Women's Union Suits, 35c  
Sleeveless style, with lace-trim-  
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(Downstairs Store.)



## Summer Gloves

ITALIAN silk, of good  
quality, in white, black  
and colors. Tricot weave,  
with double-tipped fingers,  
in 2-clasp style,  
at, pair, 65c

WHITE Lisle, wash-  
able—ideal Summer  
Gloves, 2-clasp,  
at, pair, 35c  
(Downstairs Store.)

## Transparent Flag Material

showing the National  
colors, and suitable for  
auto lamps, windshields,  
windows, etc.  
Shields, dozen, 25c  
Flags, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches,  
dozen, 25c  
Flags, 9 x 15 inches,  
dozen, 50c  
(Downstairs Store.)

## Summer Knit Wear

JUST the weights you wish  
for fullest comfort, and  
the weaves that insure bet-  
ter service. The prices are  
pleasingly low.

Women's Sample Vests,  
bodice and shoulder strap styles,  
finished with silk tape,  
100 doz. to offer at, each 25c

Women's Cotton Vests, neat  
shoulder straps, tape top  
and fancy yoke, 19c

Women's Union Suits, cot-  
ton, band top, shell  
trimmed knees, 59c

Children's Shirts or Pants,  
light weight cotton, various  
styles, 3 for 85c; 29c

Boys' Knit Suits, cap  
sleeve, knee length, 50c  
(Main Floor.)

## Women's Gloves

"KAYSER" silk, white,  
black and colors. Milano  
weave, extra heavy quality,  
with Paris point or embroi-  
dered backs, 2-clasp  
style, Pair \$1.25  
(Main Floor.)

## Lace Edge Filet Curtains

Many Patterns. Attractively Priced

SUCH an abundance of pretty designs in fresh and  
bright new Curtains that selection will be easy.

At \$1.75 Pair

Are Filet Curtains with plain or fig-  
ured centers, effective lace edge. Ideal  
for Summer use. White and beige  
shades. Many patterns.

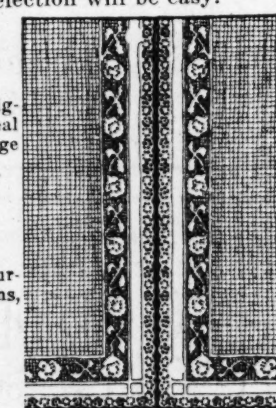
At \$2.25 Pair

Are attractive styles in Filet Cur-  
tains, with lace edge, many patterns,  
suitable for any room in the home.

At \$2.95 Pair

Appliqued Filet Curtains, suited for living and dining rooms—  
also lace-edge styles, with plain or figured centers.

Are woven-border Marquiesette and  
Serim for Summer use—white,  
ivory and beige shades. 36 inches wide. (Fourth Floor.)



## Helpful Houseware Hints

for Decoration Day

THINGS that are needed for the proper observance of Memorial  
Day, as well as other articles necessary in the getting of the  
home in readiness for Summer.

Geraniums, in bloom, 10c  
inch pots, each, 10c  
Geraniums, in bloom, 20c  
inch pots, each, 20c  
English Ivy Plants, in pots,  
dozen, 15c  
Roses in bud or bloom—  
Madame Superb or Gruss an  
Teplitz, each, 15c  
Pansy Plants, six in basket,  
all in bloom, 19c

Hardy Plants, Doz., 50c  
Come up each year without  
being replanted. Choice of  
Golden Glow, Blue Salvia,  
Larkspur, Shasta Daisy,  
Honeyuckle, Chrysanthemums  
and many other suitable plants  
for cemetery or home use.

Wednesday will be given another of the  
series of lectures and demonstrations by  
experts from the  
Bureau of  
Food Conservation  
Of the United States Food Administration  
Daily Lectures, Beginning May 27,  
at 10:30 to 12  
In the Domestic Science Section, Fifth Fl.  
The following topics for Wednesday—  
Mrs. Anna Peterson.  
Barley and Rice Flour Cookery, Coffee  
Cake, Luncheon Spice Cakes. (Fifth Floor.)



## Staple Cottons at Savings

READYMADE SHEETS,  
bleached, size 2 1/4 x 2 1/2  
yards, each, \$1.19

ALL-LINEN TOWELLING,  
heavy, unbleached, 17c

SCALLOPED TABLE  
CLOTHS, bleached, mer-  
cerized damask, round, meas-  
uring 56x56 inches,  
each, \$1.39

PAJAMA CHECKS, small  
corded checked nainsook,  
bleached, 36 inches wide, for  
athletic underwear, 19c

WHITE BATISTE, soft fin-  
ished, fine and light  
weight, for women's and  
children's wear, 23c

MADRAS WAISTINGS, all  
white, with woven fig-  
ures and stripes, 12 1/2c

CORDED REPS, in solid ca-  
det blue, 36 inches wide, yard, 19c

3000 Yards Special  
Voiles

All white with fancy  
woven stripes, per yard, 17c

(Downstairs Store.)

## Jamerson

ST. LOUIS  
Boston Philadelphia Kansas City  
Cleveland Cincinnati  
Indianapolis

Open  
Memorial  
Day  
Until Noon  
Second  
Floor  
Shops

Save You  
Money

First, because they save you  
the enormous difference be-  
tween second-floor and  
street-level rents;

Second, because they elim-  
inate all unnecessary ex-  
pense. There are no free  
deliveries; no credit accounts  
or bad debts; no reduction  
sales. You get the saving.

High-Grade  
Summer Suits  
\$17 & \$22

No Higher

The Proof

of our sincerity lies in the fact  
that every garment is backed by  
the assurance that we will cheer-  
fully adjust any complaint.

Jamerson Clothes Shops  
Second Floor  
Carleton Bldg., 6th & Olive

Open Saturday Till 9 P. M.

YOU'LL never real-  
ly understand why  
the man who once buys  
**Montro**  
Hose  
cannot be satisfied with  
any other, until you  
wear them yourself.  
There it is perfectly plain.  
Pure Silk—Silk and Lisle—  
For Men and Women  
At your favorite Shop.  
Moorhead Knitting  
Company, Inc.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.



**4 Yards Wide**  
**Printed Linoleum,** **95c**  
Cover your room without a seam—  
genuine cork linoleum—in black,  
floral and blue and gray effects—  
a \$1.25 value.....Sq. Yd.

**INLAID LINOLEUM,** **\$1.25**  
Colors through the back—blocks and tiles—  
suitable for any room.....

**SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS**  
**9x12** Size 9x12 in a variety of  
pleasing designs—small  
allover and chintz pat-  
terns..... **\$25.50**

**Axminster Rugs**  
Choice Axminster Rugs—in  
small allover and Oriental ef-  
fects—size 9x12—for  
**\$32.50**

**Wilton Rugs**  
Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—  
close weave—in new, rich Ori-  
ental colorings—size 9x12—at  
**\$37.50**

**J. H. Tiemeyer**  
**CARPET CO.**  
EST. 1871 514 LOCUST ST.

The Only Exclusive Retail Carpet House in St. Louis

## Y. W. PAGEANT MONDAY TO AID WAR WORKERS

More Than 300 Girls to Be in  
"The Call of the Allied  
Nations."

NEXT Monday evening in the  
Municipal Theater at Forest  
Park will be staged a patriotic  
allegory entitled "The Call of the Al-  
lied Nations," which is given under  
the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., and  
was written and is being directed by  
Miss Anne Riley of the St. Louis  
branch. It is for the purpose of rais-  
ing funds to provide week-end out-  
ings for St. Louis girls engaged in  
war work, and aside from the inter-  
est attached to the purpose of the  
entertainment, the production itself  
will attract much attention. It re-  
presents in pantomime the entry, suc-  
cessively, of the other nations form-  
ing the Entente alliance and their  
call to America to lend her power  
and wealth in the cause of universal  
liberty, and the final answer of  
America to the appeal.

More than 300 girls will take part  
in the pageant, which will be accom-  
panied throughout by special music,  
arranged by P. G. Anton of the Sym-  
phony Orchestra.

The work of the Y. W. C. A. is one  
in which a large number of our most  
influential and patriotic women are  
interested, and the next Monday

## ARDENT WORKER FOR ITALIAN WAR RELIEF



Mrs. H. T. Lovejoy

evening will bring forth a represent-  
ative audience. Among the patron-  
esses and box holders for the event  
are Misses G. Herbert Walker, Rob-  
ert L. Hedges, W. K. Bixby, Daniel  
S. Brown, Herbert S. Gardner,  
Charles Pope O'Fallon, James H.  
Grover, J. Porter Tirrill, H. H. Tit-  
man, William R. Compton, Thomas  
H. West, Joseph D. Bascow, Ben-  
jamin Gratz, John B. Shapleigh, I.  
W. Morton, Miss Cornelia Souther,  
Dr. Mary McLean.

## Social Items

Mrs. George W. Simmons of the  
Hanley road, Clayton, will depart  
Thursday, accompanied by her chil-  
dren, for Harbor Point, Mich., where  
she will open her cottage for the  
summer. Mr. Simmons expects to  
join her at intervals for brief visits  
when his work with the Red Cross  
will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morrill  
of 6142 Westminster place, who have  
recently purchased the home of Maj.  
and Mrs. William Horner Cooke at  
4534 West Pine boulevard, expect to  
take possession of it about the latter  
part of June.

Mrs. H. T. Lovejoy of 4960 Delmar  
boulevard is one of the ardent work-  
ers in the branch of the Italian War  
Relief Fund of America, which has  
recently been formed in St. Louis  
and whose headquarters are in Bos-  
ton. A meeting was held this after-  
noon at the residence of Mrs. Thom-  
as H. McKittick of 4949 Berlin ave-  
nue to discuss plans for the fur-  
therance of the work in St. Louis.

Last Friday, Italian day, when  
Italian flag buttons were sold in all  
of the principal buildings for the  
benefit of the fund, Mrs. Lovejoy was  
one of the matrons in charge of the  
booths at the different buildings.

Mrs. James S. Dowling of 5447  
Bartmer avenue was hostess today at  
a bridge luncheon in honor of Miss  
Mildred Ashby, whose marriage to  
Dr. John McHale Dean will be an  
event of June 5. Among the guests  
were Misses Charles Massie, the  
bride-elect's mother; Alvin Gries-  
dieck, Charles O'Neal, Jules Brady  
and Bigley; Misses Albin Bolin, Mary  
Mulligan, Eby, Josephine McCor-  
mick of Detroit and Marie Trotter  
of Chicago. Miss Ashby has been  
the recipient of a number of pre-  
nuptial affairs, and several are in  
prospect before the wedding date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of  
Cumberland, Md., are receiving con-  
gratulations upon the arrival of a  
daughter on May 24. Mrs. Brown  
will be remembered as Miss Hazel  
Joerger of this city before her mar-  
riage.

Miss Gertrude Liederman of 5932  
Waterman avenue departed for Chi-  
cago Friday evening to attend the  
wedding of an aunt. Miss Lied-  
erman expects to remain in Chicago  
three or four weeks before returning  
home.

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth  
S. Schuyler and Dr. Ralph L.  
Thompson took place quietly this  
morning at 10 o'clock at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. Schuyler's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scammel of 5782  
Waterman avenue. The Rev. George  
L. Dobson of the Church of the  
Unity performed the ceremony in  
the presence of the immediate fam-  
ily.

Dr. Thompson and his bride de-  
parted for a trip following the cere-  
mony and upon their return will be  
at home at 4311 McPherson avenue.  
The bride is well known in music  
and art circle and is the possessor of  
dramatic ability, having successfully  
taken part in several plays pro-  
duced by the Artists' Guild members.

Mrs. Charles Buckner Harrison of  
New York is the guest of her par-  
ents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wright  
of the Aberdeen Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Fischer  
and daughters, Misses Virginia and  
Helen Fischer, who have been resid-  
ing in Springfield, Ill., have returned  
to St. Louis and are located at 2909  
Allen avenue.

Two More Frenchmen Sentenced.  
By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 28.—Paix-Scallies and  
Capt. Mathieu, who have been on  
trial on a charge of communicating  
Government secrets to unauthorized  
persons resulting from the Bonnet  
Rouge case, have been sentenced re-  
spectively to one year and three  
months in prison.

Have You Bought  
Your Flags for  
Decoration Day  
—A large stock in  
our Flag Shop—many  
kinds and sizes.  
Second Floor.

**Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney**

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Store Closed  
Decoration Day  
With a greater  
need for honoring  
America's heroes  
this store will ob-  
serve Decoration  
Day by closing all  
day—Thursday, May  
30th.



## Men! Cool and Comfortable Suits

Just the kind you will need for the hot Summer days

Attractively Priced **\$8.75**  
Tomorrow at

We have just received a great shipment of the splendid Hot Weather Suits, the kind you need during the hot days. And you must see the values to appreciate them.

A good selection of patterns and all are tai-  
lored in correct fashion for hot weather wear.

## The Vandervoort Clothing Shop

has made a special effort this season to offer for your approval the choicest and most fashionable materials in Men's Warm Weather Clothing, and we doubt if you will be able to equal these values later in the season.

Sunlight Crash Suits, Airpore Suits, Breezeweave Suits,  
Cool Cloth Suits, Palm Beach Suits, Mohair Suits.

All the season's most fashionable styles are represented—Prices

**\$8.75 \$10.75 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$20.00**

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

## New Wool JERSEY

Choice of old rose, Pekin  
blue, taupe, reindeer, gray,  
navy and black; this is a  
splendid material and ex-  
tremely popular this sea-  
son; 54 inches wide; yard,

**\$4.00**

Dress Goods Shop—  
Second Floor

## Knit Underwear

Women's Summer  
Union Suits, either loose  
or tight knee, low neck  
and sleeveless, regular and  
extra sizes. Price, 50c.

Women's fine-ribbed  
Lisle Union Suits, with low  
neck, no sleeves, tight  
knee, finished with hand  
crochet at neck and arm  
holes.

Regular sizes, **\$1.45**.  
Extra sizes, **\$1.65**.  
Knit Underwear Shop—  
Third Floor.

## A Splendid Showing of New

## Envelope Chemises

—in Three Groups

At **\$1.00**. Fine Nain-  
sook Chemises, trimmed  
with insertion and edge.

At **\$1.50**. Envelope  
Chemises, lace medallion  
and rows of lace insertion.

At **\$2.00**. Envelope  
Chemises, many styles,  
beautifully trimmed with  
lace and embroidery.  
Undermuslin Shop—Third  
Floor.



## Women's Attractive Summer Dresses Quite Inexpensively Priced

Silk Frocks in new styles suitable for all-summer shopping, morn-  
ing and street wear—light, graceful models that are comfortable. The  
materials include satins, taffetas, Georgettes and crepe de chimes in a  
wide color assortment, specially priced according to material at

**\$9.95 \$14.95 \$16.95 \$19.95**

Women's Cotton Frocks—the happy medium between simplicity and elabora-  
tion—models that are so practical and charming for so many Summer occasions.  
Not too fancy for mornings, others pretty enough to wear in the car in the even-  
ing or to the movies. All new groups. Organdie, Voile, Gingham and Linen Frocks.

**\$3.95 to \$14.95**

Gingham Frocks for juniors  
in charming plaids and cheeks  
for morning, school wear and  
others suitable for dress-up wear. An  
unusually pretty Plaid Frock in sizes  
13, 15 and 17 years is priced

**\$6.95**

A smart style Frock that is at-  
tractive, graceful, yet very prac-  
tical is made of tan Pongee; in  
sizes 12 to 18 years. Offered at  
the unusual price of

**\$10.95**

A host of pretty Frocks of Voile, Tissue Gingham, Linen and the  
adorable Peggy Paige Frock beloved by every miss, in Calico, Or-  
gandie and Gingham.

**\$5.95 to \$14.95**

Basement Dress Shop.

## Flags for Decoration Day

Flags symbolize your honor and love for your country and  
those serving it. How many will wave from your home or  
place of business Decoration Day?

A big stock of sizes and kinds  
from which to choose tomorrow.

Wool Bunting Service Flags  
with One Star

2x3 ft., \$2.25 4x6 ft., \$4.75  
3x5 ft., \$3.00 5x8 ft., \$9.75  
6x10 ft., \$15.00

Printed Silk Service Flags  
Mounted on Staff

4x6 in., 15c 8x12 in., 50c  
12x18 in., 90c

Printed Silk Service Flags  
in Banner Style

4x6 in., 25c 8x12 in., 75c  
12x18 in., \$1.25

Satin Allied Sets, Five Flags  
Complete set of five flags  
with gilt stand, the set

**\$2.35 and \$2.75**

American Flag Set  
American Flag and Service Flag, with stand  
Two Flags, same as above, with fringe, and stand  
Flag Shop—Second Floor

50c \$1.00

## A Fashionable Woman

knows that her fig-  
ure is made with her  
corset. She may have  
beautiful natural  
lines from the ar-  
tist's point of view,  
but she knows that  
her form must be  
modeled by the cor-  
set in order to have  
the contour neces-  
sary for her fash-  
ionable dress.

## Redfern Corsets

represent the best there is  
in corset designing and  
making. Every part of  
the figure is a Redfern  
model is relaxed.  
The corset is scientifically  
boned with flexible bon-  
ing, and put together ac-  
curately so that it cannot  
fail to fit comfortably if  
the proper model is se-  
lected.

**\$3.50 \$5 \$7.50**



## STORE CLOSES ALL DAY DECORATION DAY

Elbow-Length  
Silk Gloves  
**39c**  
Women's Silk Gloves,  
double finger tips,  
sizes to 7, fast  
black; pair, 39c.

Embroidery  
Remnants  
**5c**  
1200 yards; many patterns cambric  
or sheer Swiss Edgings.  
Worth up to 10c;  
sale price.....

Emb. Remnants  
800 yards of wide Flouncing Em-  
broderies; also dainty  
sheer Swiss Edgings;  
worth up to 10c, at.....

27-In. Flouncing  
Sheer Swiss openwork patterns of  
wide, deep Embroid-  
ery; sale price,  
yard.....

19c

10c Napkins  
Bleached; mercerized;  
hemmed; ready for  
use; sale price, ea.....

6c

1.69 Tablecloths  
Round scalloped; bleached dam-  
ask; size  
58x58; sale  
price.....

1.25

2 Tablecloths  
Mercerized damask; size 63x72;  
oval patterns;  
hemmed;  
ready for use.....

1.49

Wash Goods  
75c Ramie Dress Linens, in pink,  
navy, old rose and  
white; on sale, per  
yard.....

49c

49c Remnants of Wash Goods Pop-  
lins, Voiles, Lin-  
ens, Rep Suitings,  
etc.; per yard.....

25c

25c Printed Batiste Lawns; fine  
and sheer materials;  
colors are warrant-  
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BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

35c Lace Collars **10c**  
Wholesaler's surplus lot  
of dainty Baby  
Irish or Venise Lace  
Collars, for waists or  
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## \$7.50 Extra Size Silk SKIRTS

**\$5.00**

Smart styles; designed es-  
pecially for the Stout Figure.  
Made of fine high luster silk.  
Poplin in gray, navy and black.

**\$15 Silk  
DRESSES**

Sale **\$9.98**  
Price.

Charming styles for Summer  
wear, made of crepe de chine  
and taffeta silk with Geor-  
gette sleeves and collar, pretty  
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## \$1.50 Union Suits

Men's mesh Union Suits;  
long sleeves, ankle length;  
\$1.50 value; special sale  
price.....

**98c**

89c Athletic Union Suits  
Men's Athletic Union Suits; good qual-  
ity; well made; special sale price.....

**69c**

Women's 69c Ribbed  
Union Suits

**49c**

Women's 89c Silk  
Hose

**69c**

Women's 39c Gauze  
Weight Hose

**25c**

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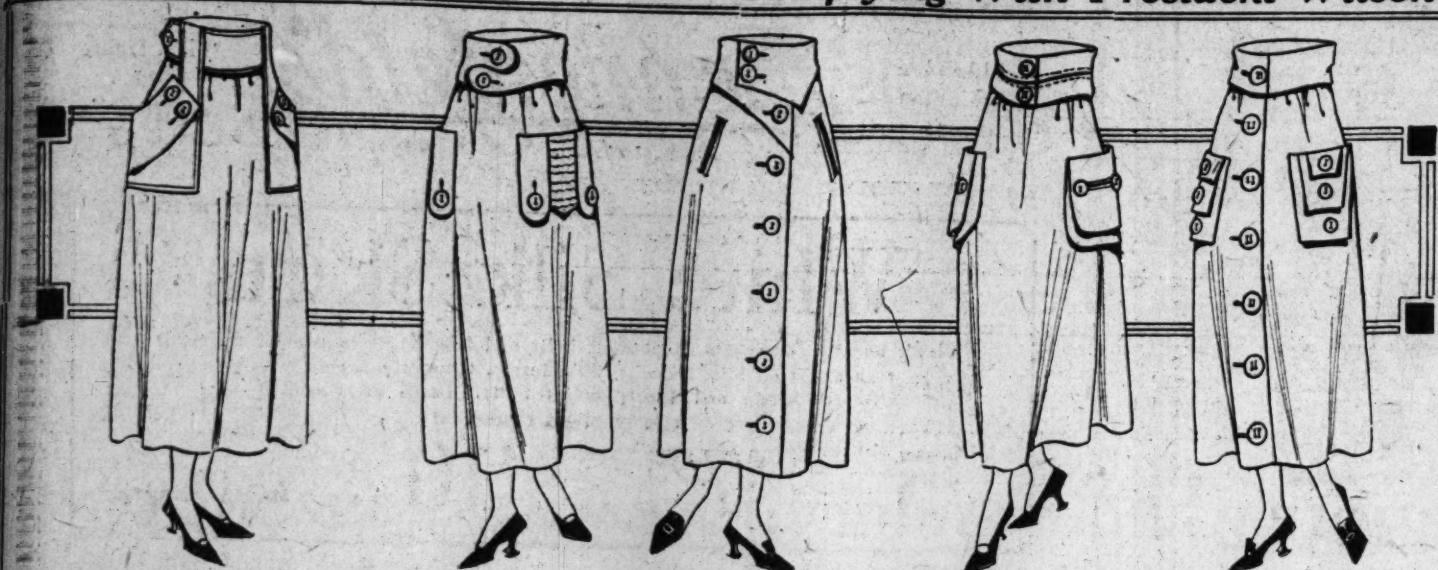
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# Nugent's Outfitting the Family for Decoration Day

Complying With President Wilson's Request, This Store Will Remain Closed All Day Thursday



## Sale! Sample White Wash Skirts

Made to Sell for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50

Thirty Different Styles—Superlative Qualities

We can not imagine a more timely event, coming as it does when thousands of women are wanting pretty Wash Skirts. This is a splendid sample lot—only about a hundred garments in all.

Beautifully tailored Skirts—with the smartest pockets and belts—trimmed with large pearl buttons.

Fine quality gabardine, pique and other wash skirtings found only in more expensive models. Sizes 26, 27 and 28 in the lot.

**\$2.95**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## Foremost and Forever! The American Flag

Unfurl It on Decoration Day

We carry the largest stocks of Flags in St. Louis. Flags of all sizes from the smallest up to 30x40 ft.

United States Standard Wool Bunting Flags

3x5 ft.	\$4.95	12x18 ft.	\$49.50
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## City News in Brief

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss Leah Washburn and Miss Catherine Connelly, students of St. Joseph's Academy, Carondelet, will give a piano and song recital the evening of June 4 at the Victoria

Theater, the proceeds to be donated to the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on account of the urgent needs of the service, until further notice subjects of countries allied with the United States will be admitted to examination for or to material inspection positions in the Ordnance Department at large. Such persons may not be certified for appointment.

however, so long as there are eligibles who are United States citizens.

A meeting of the Thirtieth Ward Democratic organization will be held tomorrow night at Wiese's Hall, 4036 South Grand avenue.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Association of American Railway Accounting Officers will be held at the Hotel Statler, beginning at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The meeting will probably be in session two or three days.

The eighty-seventh commencement exercises of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, took place today at 10 a. m. in Butler gymnasium, 34 young women receiving diplomas. The Rev. David M. Skilling of Webster Groves gave the commencement address. Dr. John L. Roemer, president of the college, announced 14 scholarships and prizes.

## POLICE ITEMS.

Lillian Wright, a negro of 2033 Chestnut street, and Eugene Boyd, a negro of 2018 Chestnut street, were arrested at Union Station last night on a charge that they had sold a flask of whisky to Roy E. Rhodes, a member of the Twenty-third Company at Jefferson Barracks.

Henry Page, 45 years old, who said that he lived in the vicinity of Fourteenth street and Chouteau avenue, was found at Fourteenth and Papin streets last night with his nose broken. He told the police that he had been beaten by a highwayman.

Four automobiles reported stolen yesterday afternoon and evening belonged to Dr. F. N. Nufer, 2326 A. Cass avenue; Paul C. Kiebler, 3906 Lindell boulevard; Edward H. Hauber, 7013 Oleatha avenue, and George F. Hennessy, 5228 Cates avenue.

Burglars last night looted a negro church at 1322 Clark avenue and carried off a pipe organ and brass light fixtures valued at \$400.

Judge Cathoun yesterday sentenced George French, 44 years old, a negro porter at the Rosalie Hotel, 4145 Lindell boulevard, to 10 years in the penitentiary upon his plea of guilty to a charge of second degree murder. French shot at a negro in the hotel Feb. 4, a stray bullet striking Joe Kendrick, another negro employee, who died two weeks later.

Jewelry and clothing valued at \$750 were reported stolen yesterday in burglaries at the homes of Albert G. Sheehan, 1316 Mississippi avenue; Emory Gall, 1504 South Seventh street; Lazar Gulivazan, 310 Soular street; William E. Bauer, 6234 Roosevelt place; Mrs. F. Quentlin, 3146 South Compton avenue; Oscar Norris, 5315 Ridge avenue; Mrs. Tine Weeks, 213 Buchanan street; Peter Tillman, 1469 Shawmut place, and L. W. McVicar, 4153 Cleveland avenue.

## MISCELLANEOUS

John Evans, 48 years old, of 2816 Bernard street, was knocked down last night at Twelfth street and Clark avenue by an automobile occupied by two men. He was cut on the head. The driver departed after giving Evans a fictitious name and address.

Irene Brady, 15 years old, of 6210 Bradley avenue; May Haffey, 16, of 3026 Caroline street, and Estelle Ryan, 15, of 2936 Hickory street, were severely hurt yesterday afternoon when a motor truck on which they were riding overturned at Chouteau and Taylor avenues. William Drewes of 1443 Chambers street, the chauffeur, turned the car suddenly to avoid a collision with an automobile driven by Gus Sunkel of 1305 South Compton avenue. Drewes was not injured. Irene Brady's left arm was fractured. The other girls were cut and bruised.

A complaint was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by the District Attorney's office in the case of \$270 pounds of boneless herring, alleging that it was being offered for sale in a decomposed condition and asking that it be condemned and confiscated. The herring was shipped to the A. C. L. House & Sons Fish Co. by J. C. Pike, Lubec, Me.

D. E. King, industrial commissioner of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, died yesterday of acute indigestion at his home, 5241 Raymond avenue. He had been in the service of the Missouri Pacific since 1887, and is survived by a widow and seven children. He was taken ill in his office Saturday.

Inventory of the estate of the late Rev. Henry B. Geers, who was priest of St. Agatha's Catholic Church, 3239 South Ninth street, shows a value of \$2981.30, principally life insurance. The inventory recites that the administrator found deeds showing the priest held title to certain real estate in Wisconsin, but that he had some time before his death disclaimed personal ownership in the realty.

A Bible conference began today at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church and will continue in session twice daily until June 6. The speakers at the conference today were the Rev. George E. Guille of Chicago and the Rev. Lewis S. Chaffer of Philadelphia.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri opened today at 10 a. m. with the annual address of Bishop D. S. Tuttle, and holy communion in Christ Church Cathedral. Business sessions in Schuyler Memorial House are expected to consume two days' time.

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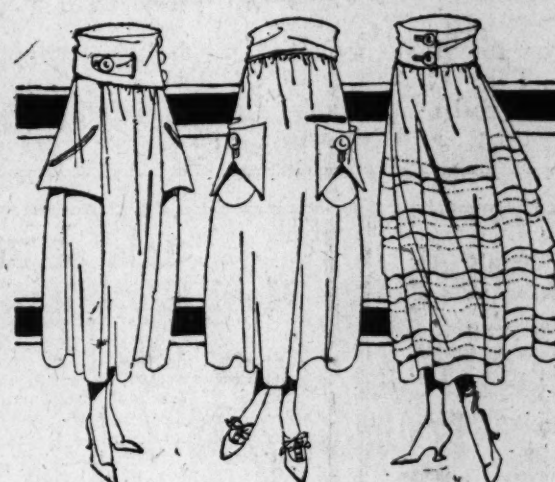
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## "OUT THERE" GIVEN WITH ALL-STAR CAST

Laurette Taylor, Hackett, Arliss and Cohan in Red Cross Play.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.  
HARTLEY MANNERS' much talked of war play of last season, "Out There," was given

for the first time in this city last night at the American Theater, under exceptional auspices. The performance was for the benefit of the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross, and the cast was composed of the most part of actors and actresses who are accustomed to be themselves at the head of companies. The price of seats was at the \$5 scale, but the theater was crowded with a brilliant audience, which paid \$14,652 for seats, bid collectively \$18,100 for a souvenir program, and paid \$511.65 for the ordinary programs—a total of \$33,263.65.

This is the sixth play which Man-

ners has written for his wife, Laurette Taylor. It was an appropriate choice for the Red Cross tour of 17 cities—St. Louis being the one western-most—for the story concerns a Cockney girl from the slums who, in her passion for service in the war, finally attains her ambition of becoming a Red Cross nurse.

Helen Ware's Role.  
As the curtain rose on the first act, showing the hovel inhabited by the Hudd family, celebrities of the stage appeared in quick succession. Helen Ware, a haughty and tough daughter of the family, in an atrocious purple hat and skirt. It took her only a few moments to rout her comical suitor, Monte, a munitions worker, who was James T. Powers.

Next came Miss Taylor, as Annie Hudd, who excites the derision of her sister by her ambition to serve "Out There," and who has made for herself a raffish Red Cross costume, with the cross askew on the breast. Then entered her prize-fighting brother, "Erk," with a gorgeous black eye, but with "five quid" won in a fight, presents for his sisters and a bottle of gin for "Old Velvet," as he genially nicknames his tipsy mother. "Erk" was played by H. B. Warner. "Old Velvet" proved to be Beryl Marcor, who was capital as the drink-sodden old woman. Finally there entered George Arliss, in the character of Dr. Hanwell, a physician.

An Array of Celebrities.  
The raising of the curtain for the second act disclosed an assemblage of famous personages of the stage such as is seen seldom in one play. A row of wounded soldiers lay in cots in a British hospital in France. To the left was Chauncey Olcott, next came O. P. Heggie, then James K. Hackett, beside him George MacFarlane, and at the end George M. Cohan. Miss Taylor, having obtained through Dr. Hanwell an opportunity for hospital work, flitted from cot to cot, and, as with a monocle and in the uniform of the British surgeon, inspected the patients, with the aid of Julia Arthur, portraying a Red Cross nurse.

This act has been much discussed, because of its length, its almost total lack of action, and nevertheless its many graphic touches of character portrayal. Each of the wounded soldiers is firmly differentiated—the cheery Cockney with his mouth organ (Heggie), the morose Irishman (Olcott), the rollicking Canadian (Hackett), the braw Scotch (MacFarlane) and the sour-tongued American (Cohan). This last part, after the entrance of the United States into the war, was substituted for the New Zealanders of the original.

The Joy of the Ward.  
Annie Hudd is the joy of the ward, and even the gloomy Irishman lights up at the sight of her, although addressing a fervent abjuration to his Maker to keep her from singing. She forages cigarettes, cigars, newspapers and candy for the patients, she breaks the rules by petting them, and, in short, does them more good than medicine. The climax of the act comes when the two wounded soldiers are brought in. One, tossing in delirium, exclaims again and again in tones increasingly ominous: "One, two, three, four—charge; one, two, three, four—charge; one, two, three, four—charge!" until Annie soothes him to silence by crooning "Rock-a-baby." Then the other patient lurches forward with a shriek, and Annie recognizes him as her own "feller," with whom she had been walking and whom she herself had beguiled into the army. She throws the rule against touching patients to the winds, coaxes him back upon the pillow and holds his hand close to her heart.

Cohan to the Front.  
At this point the doctor and head nurse enter. The time has come either to throw Annie out of the hospital or to recognize her as a nurse. Dr. Hanwell chooses the latter, and the girl proudly pulls out her home-made Red Cross cap and puts it on her yellow hair, to the applause of the other patients.

In writing the drama for his wife, Mannes saw to it that Miss Taylor was almost the entire play. Yet, in this act, the irrepressible George M. Cohan for a space took command of the stage, when he brought down the house by singing the inevitable "Over There," and also a song adapted from Lieut. Gitz Rice's "Put Your Head Down, Fritzie Boy." Olcott sang an Irish ditty of his own composition, and MacFarlane gave Harry Laud's song, "I Love a Lassie."  
Because of the necessity of catching a night train for Louisville, the third act of the play was omitted. It would have shown the rehabilitation of the Hudd family under the example set by Annie. But there was time for Annie to deliver a recruiting speech, and for Mrs. Minnie Maude Fluke to read—with the aid of a formidable pair of spectacles—a Red Cross appeal, and also to recite the famous "swan song" of Lieutenant Colonel John McRae, who died recently in France—the poem beginning with the line: "In Flanders fields the poppies blow."

Anachronisms in Play.  
Although an attempt was made to bring "Out There" up to date by introducing an American soldier, there still remain many anachronisms which might be elided with profit. It no longer sounds plausible for Annie to beg her brother to enlist before conscription comes, for the draft has for some time been in force in England.

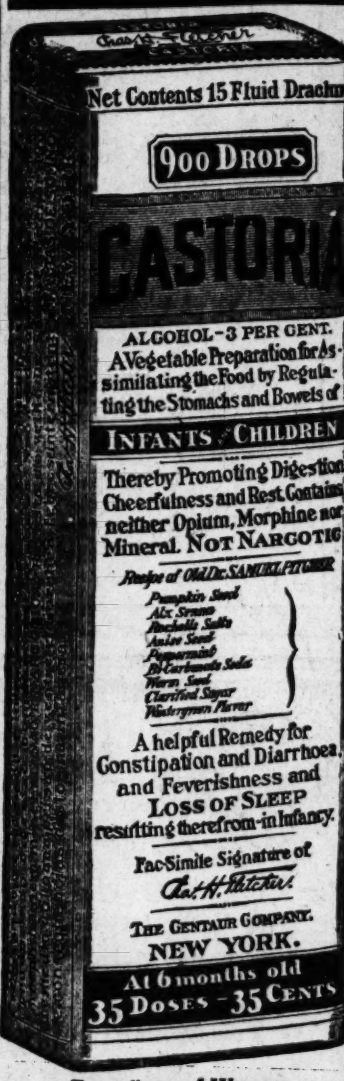
It is no longer necessary for the American soldier to apologize for his country's keeping out of war, and one sneering phrase, coupling Washington and Potomac, is downright offensive. The audience was in a most patriotic mood, and applauded enthusiastically the many lines referring to the war. Mrs. Eleanor de Ciseron, an opera singer, delivered in a tableau the national anthems of America, England, Belgium and France.

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## Indian Bureau Inquiry Proposed.

By the Associated Press.  
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# AMERICAN WIFE OF YOUNG BERNSTORFF FIGURES IN TRIAL

Baron Radeck's Libel Suit Against Former Ambassador's Son Aims Story of How Latter Won Baroness.

By CYRIL BROWN.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
AMSTERDAM, May 27.—Berlin's appetite for scandal has been whetted by the first day (Saturday) of the hearing of Baron Walther von Radeck's suit for libel against Count Guenther von Bernstorff, son of the former German Ambassador in Washington, and 16 other defendants, most of whom are in Berlin's "Four Hundred," a few belonging to the demimonde.

The trouble originated over the Baron's former wife, now married to Count Guenther von Bernstorff. Her girlhood name was Marguerite Vivian Burton of Shrodsburg, Pa., daughter of an English father and a beautiful Maryland mother. When quite young she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomas of Burlington, N. J., and developed into a very handsome woman. Her first husband was James A. Bernstorff. After a divorce she married Radeck in London (when he was attached to the German embassy) and after another divorce, became the wife of young Bernstorff.

In the court records she is described as "formerly Miss Vivian Marguerite Burton of Burlington, N. J.; also the divorced wife of one Bernstorff, a wealthy American, and subsequently the divorced wife of Baron Radeck."

Most prominent among Bernstorff's defendants is Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, who at present is in a sanatorium; Herr von Kuehlmann, a brother of the imperial Foreign Minister; Capt. von Hoff of the substitute general staff; a Berlin sculptor, Prof. Scott, and his wife, Baroness Gattorna; Baroness Faulkenhausen; Baroness von Beauclieu-Morconay; and a certain Twelmann, from Russian Poland.

The libel alleged is that the defendants spread broadcast in Berlin society a story that "Baron Radeck—who lived in England before the war—was an English spy; that he preyed on women; that he has no claim to the title of Baron; that he maintained punishable relations with a Viennese Countess and that he had been dismissed from the army for punishable offenses."

In opening the case counsel for the prosecution told the court that Baron von Radeck, who had served with the Guard Hussars of Potsdam, went to England in 1912 and there married Mrs. Marguerite Vivienne Burton, whose first husband was a Mr. Bernstorff; that immediately after the war began Radeck re-entered the German army, distinguishing himself repeatedly in the early battles in Flanders; that while he was lying in the trenches before Ypres, Radeck alleged, Count Guenther von Bernstorff led his wife astray, visited her repeatedly at Hotel Adlon, lavishing flowers and candy on her, finally persuading her that her husband (Radeck) was a dangerous person and that he (Guenther von Bernstorff), as the son of Ambassador von Bernstorff, had sufficient influence to render Radeck impossible in society.

One day, the counsel for the plaintiff stated, Radeck received a letter in the trenches from his American-born wife, in which she said she desired her freedom. On receiving it, Radeck broke down, got sick leave and returned to Berlin, where, his attorney told the court, the Baron found not only that young von Bernstorff was a frequent visitor to plaintiff's wife at her rooms in the Hotel Adlon, but that she went to the Count's apartment in the Hapsburgstrasse.

One day, the attorney asserted, Radeck saw his wife "disappear into the Bernstorff villa at Grunewald." Radeck knocked at the door, whereupon he alleges that he heard his wife say to Bernstorff in English: "Put your revolver in your pocket."

Radeck then forced his way into the drawing room, where, according to counsel's statement, he found his wife and Bernstorff and, in her presence, declared to Bernstorff: "I can understand that you love and want to marry my wife, but that you compromise her like this is a low-down act."

Thereupon, plaintiff's attorney averred, Radeck boxed Bernstorff's ears, tore off his shoulder straps and took away his revolver.

Afterward, Radeck brought the whole matter to the attention of the Committee of Honor and of District Commander Gen. von Moltke, expecting Bernstorff to send seconds to challenge him to a duel. But two days later, instead of a duel, the General informed Radeck that he could do nothing.

Meanwhile, the American-born Baroness sued for divorce, obtained it, and despite the fact that Radeck wrote to Ambassador von Bernstorff, then stationed in Constantinople, asking him to advise his son to discontinue relations with Radeck's divorced wife, Count Guenther von Bernstorff married her.

After the marriage, a society clique, comprising the principal defendants, started a typical German propaganda against Radeck, it is complained, even publishing a pamphlet containing the alleged libel and giving it the widest circulation.

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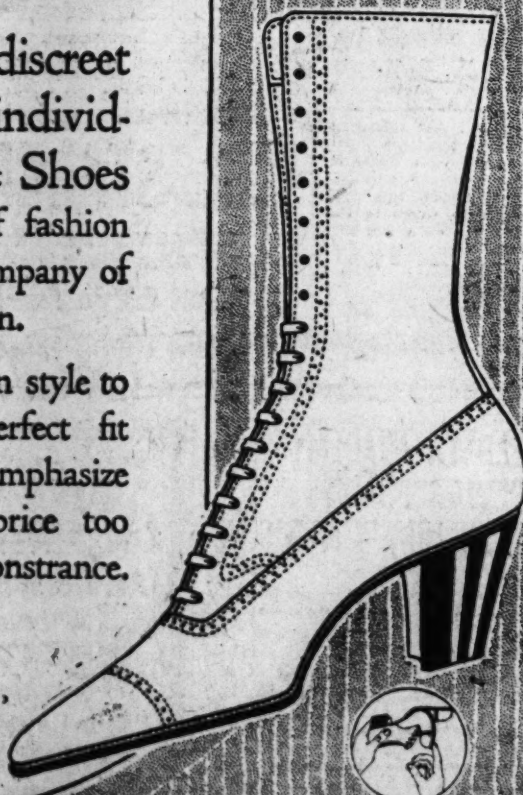
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Lucille Schiffrhous ..... 3524A McKean

## At Edwardsville.

Wilbur H. Stokesberry ..... St. Louis, Mo.  
Ollie Robert ..... St. Louis, Mo.  
John Puckett ..... Litchfield, Ill.  
Vera Sarcher ..... Fillet, Mich.

## At Belleville.

James A. Thomas ..... East St. Louis  
Maud Creal ..... East St. Louis  
Hubert Schrag ..... Fayetteville  
Elsie Gintz ..... Belleville  
Rula Martin ..... Earlinton, Ky.  
Abbie Anderson ..... East St. Louis  
Clarence Walker ..... East St. Louis  
Reeder S. Martin ..... East St. Louis  
J. H. Floyd ..... St. Louis  
Tillie Clark ..... St. Louis

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS  
F. and E. Kannapell, 4430 Beale.  
J. and E. Elgenbro, 8216 Virginia.  
J. and S. Fekula, 5004 California.  
A. and A. de Weis, 4006A McRea.  
E. and R. Knecht, 3004 California.  
E. and D. Engelhardt, 4243 Rialta.  
E. and E. Tummar, 3004 California.  
S. and E. Goldstein, 3045 Laura.  
V. and J. Hult, 3004 Kosuth.  
J. and J. Cradick, 3004 St. Louis.  
J. and J. Jonak, 3450 Tennessee.  
J. and J. Schneiderjohn, 3813 Minnesota.  
I. and E. King, 2514 Prairie.  
I. and A. Taylor, 2248 Nebraska.  
E. and M. Weinstein, 1917 N. 15th.  
E. and A. Kelle, 3004 St. Louis.  
GIRLS  
V. and D. Krapp, 3002 S. Compton.  
A. and C. Tapp, 1311 Wright.  
T. and C. Jones, 1322 Chamara.  
C. and E. Bird, 1710 N. 14th.  
M. and J. Carlick, 1337 S. Leffingwell.  
A. and E. Matting, 280 Indiana.  
S. and E. Mann, 1007 Wash.  
S. and O. Bauman, 3023 Waterman.  
S. and H. Sirot, 1851 Division.  
T. and L. Lortings, 1330 January.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

Emma Gooden, 37, 3224 Hickory; hemorrhage.  
A. G. Koch, 45, 4350 Laclede; carcinoma.  
Frank Smith, 68, 3045 Lambdin; heart disease.  
Mary Keefe, 61, 2130 Victor; angina.  
Wm. Leary, 50, 10000 Vermont; heart disease.  
My. Schwartz, 40, 3424A Salena; phthisis.  
F. A. Schreiber, 15, 2800 Arsenal; heart disease.  
Lea Van Reed, 52, 5441 Flower; tuberculosis.  
W. F. Cavanaugh, 5, 5613 Cates; atitia.  
A. H. Moore, 77, 4122A McPherson; nephritis.  
John Burkhardt, 42, 1407 Benton; tuberculosis.  
Daniel O'Connor, 52, 2718 N. 10th; hemorrhage.  
Mary Lyons, 61, 2310 Mullany; asthma.  
O. W. Koop, 46, 4413 N. 20th; cirrhosis.  
Laura Kantein, 67, S. Boyle; tuberculosis.  
J. J. Thies, 40, 3408 Cherokee; meningitis.  
Ellen Keating, 65, 3237 S. 20th; apoplexy.  
Corinne Pierce, 23, 1020 Chouteau; tuberculosis.  
Fation Holmes, 44, 1068 Newstead; pneumonia.  
F. H. Kicker, 82, 4910 Lotus; heart disease.  
Emma Hilger, 18, 3541 Humphrey; heart disease.  
My. Ripper, 37, 3002 S. 18th; edema.  
Addie Gila, 3 months, 3723 N. 21st; convulsions.  
Leola Fleming, 37, 609 N. 22d; heart disease.  
Daniel Kelleher, 52, St. Mary's; fatula.  
Phoebe Buck, 55, 2446 Page; carcinoma.  
A. Schenck, 66, 4305 N. 11th; heart disease.  
Ellis Jennings, 47, 1743 Missouri; pneumonia.  
Neal Blackford, 31, 6023 Vernon; carcinoma.  
J. B. Fey, 58, 1024 Agnes; homicide.  
Arthur Jansen, 50, 6251 Park; pneumonia; tuberculosis.  
Mary Barbeau, 38, 4623 S. Broadway; pneumonia.  
J. J. Tomper, 67, 620 Wyoming; carcinoma.  
Jeff Johnson, 46, 2211 Morgan; angina.  
C. G. Osgood, 70, 6021 Bartmer; heart disease.  
Sylvester Wilker, 3 months, 1915 Hebert; pneumonia.  
Olga Welosmaa, 11 months, 2425 De Kalb; pneumonia.  
Cath. Courtney, 58, 2843 Garfield; appendicitis.  
C. A. Melitzer, 58, 4457 Kosuth; intestinal obstruction.

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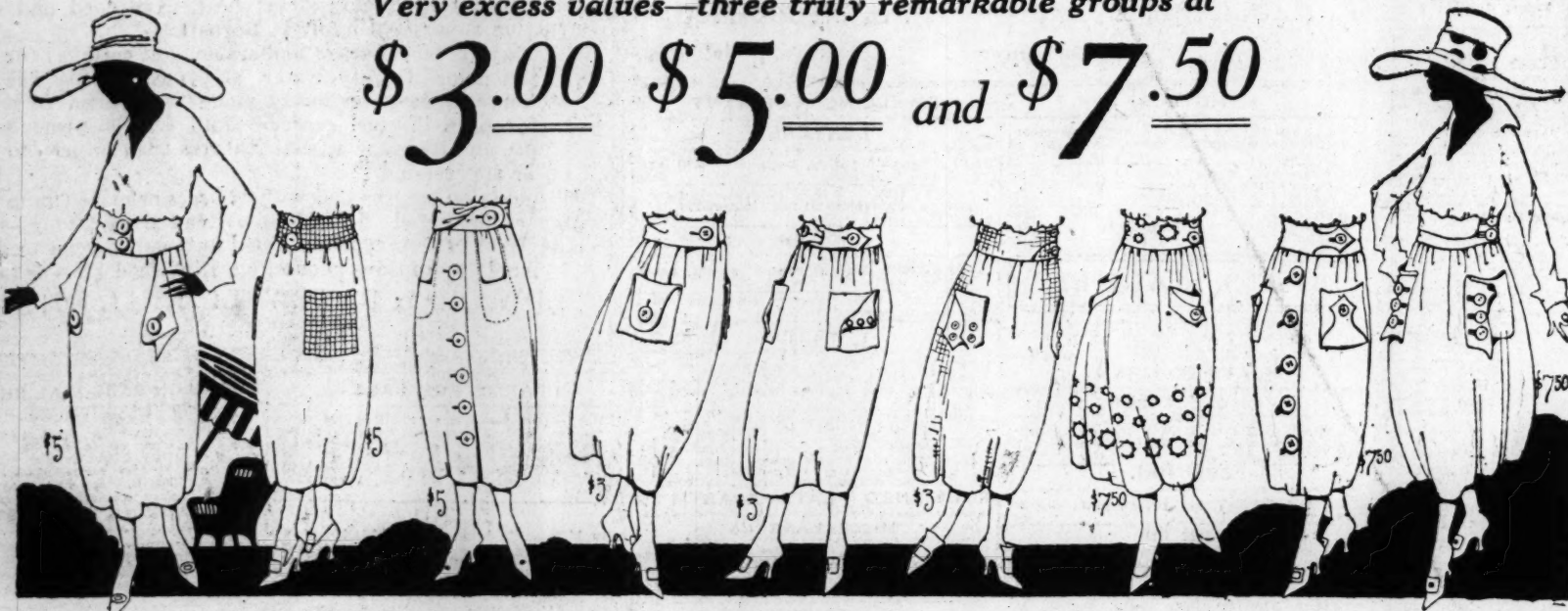
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Very excess values—three truly remarkable groups at

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Third Floor

**Men's Blue Serge Suits**

For Decoration Day and semi-dress Summer wear. A specially purchased group

Offered  
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at.....

Extra values—worth considerably more than the price named for tomorrow's selling. No materials have advanced in price quite as much as serges. These were contracted for months and months ago and bought to wonderful advantage.

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**Mohair Suits**Unduplicated  
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**Straw Hats at \$1.85**

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Italian Leghorns, known for their durability; 10 styles.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

**Boys' Military and Scout Suits****\$6.95 Outfits**Wednesday  
Special for... **\$6.00**

Of regulation O. D. khaki. Military outfits consisting of officer's cap, Sam Brown leather belt, coat, breeches and canvas puttees. Scout suits consist of hat, haversack, coat, breeches and puttees—all sizes 6 to 16.

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Newest Trench and military models—of light colored Summer flannels, tweeds and homespun mixtures—tan, gray and green; also medium and dark patterns. Sizes 6 to 18.

Second Floor



A Sale of  
**Girls' Summer Dresses**  
Bringing several hundred beautiful Voile Frocks at savings to one-third in two unusual groups—

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Because the makers could not secure any more of these materials, we purchased their "end lots" at a wonderful price concession and had them made up into these attractive Dresses.

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Third Floor

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Offering three new Summer styles

Special **\$3.00**  
at.....

One style as here illustrated—of washable organdie, in white, flesh, rose and Copen—with ornate embroidery collar—as here shown. A stunning style and a typical hot-weather Blouse. Sizes 34 to 46.

**Women's Shetland "Slip-Ons"**Special  
Value at. **\$2.95**

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Third Floor

**\$15 Oscillating Fans**Wednesday  
Special..... **\$13.50**

10-inch Northwind Fans with four blades—plug and cord—operated with direct or alternating current.

Fifth Floor

**Garden and Home Needs**

Such as are in daily demand in every well regulated Summer home. These special price inducements should bring big response Wednesday.

\$5.98 Garden Hose, \$4.89  
50-ft. lengths, 3/4-inch sprinkling hose, complete with couplings.

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Canvas back with arm and foot rest.

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\$2.25 Hose Reels, \$1.89  
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Surprising values in the face of present wholesale costs. The very newest styles in tan, gunmetal, black kid and patent colt. Oxfords upon which you can absolutely rely to give lasting service. Unquestionably St. Louis' best values at..... **\$6.00**

"Boyden" and "Stetson"  
Oxfords for Men at..... **\$10**

The Summer line is now complete and embraces everything that is new and correct. Early choosing has its advantages.

Second Floor

**Silk Underwear**

Special Offerings for Wednesday's Selling

Corset Covers or Camisoles, 98c  
Wash satin or silk crepe de chine—pink or white—sizes 34 to 44.

Silk Envelope Chemise, \$1.95 and \$2.95  
Wash satin or crepe de chine—many attractive models—pink or white—sizes 36 to 44.

Wash Satin Petticoats, \$2.95  
To be worn under sheer dresses—will withstand tubbing—pink or white—splendid models.

Bloomers, \$1.95  
Wash satin—cut exceptionally full—25 and 27 inch lengths—flesh colors only.

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Third Floor

**Men's Silk Shirts**

Crepe de Chine and Broadcloths, Up to \$8.50 Qualities

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Wednesday  
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Main Floor—Aisle 9

**Wednesday in the Basement Economy Store****\$ Dollar Day \$**

Again the big day of savings beckons St. Louis women to supply their Summer requirements. Here are listed but a small part of the scores of unusual offerings. For complete details see tonight's Star or Times:

Women's \$1.25 to \$1.85 White Waists for... \$1  
\$1.25 to \$1.98 Muslin Underwear for... \$1  
Women's \$1.50 and \$1.98 House Dresses... \$1  
Women's Canvas Pumps for... \$1  
Men's Soft Collars, 12 for... \$1  
Men's Shirts, extreme values at... \$1  
72x90 Bed Sheets (seconds)... \$1  
2 yards of Table Damask for... \$1  
\$1.50 Bed Pillows, pair... \$1  
Men's Nainsook Union Suits (2ds), 2 for... \$1  
Women's Seamless Hose, 8 pairs... \$1  
\$1.50 to \$2 Lace Curtains, pair... \$1  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Large-Size Corsets... \$1

Basement Economy Store

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Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh  
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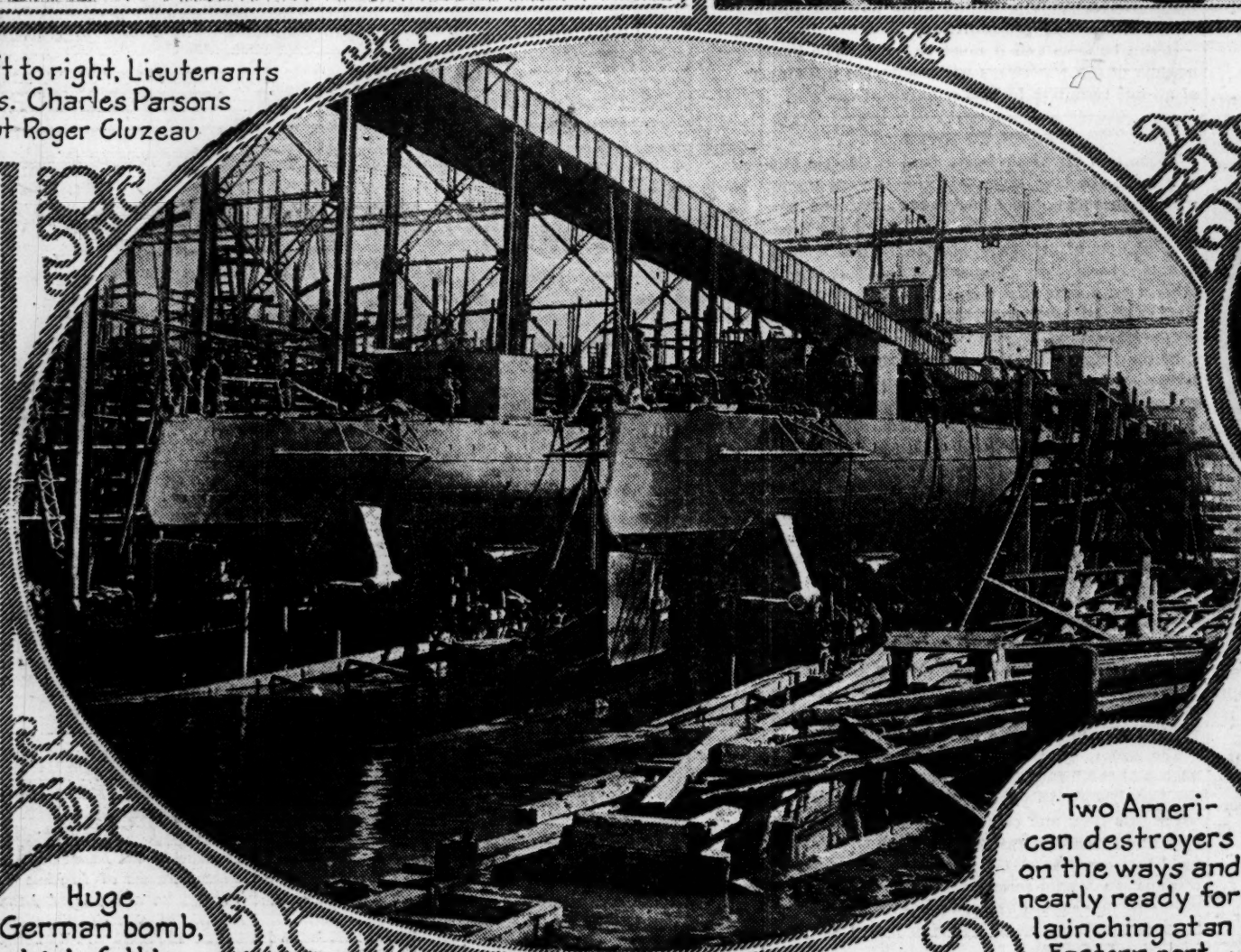
The "Blue Devils" at Washington University — Left to right, Lieutenants Max Benois, Albert Le Moal; Mrs. N. A. McMillan, Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus, Capt. Leslie Vickers, of British army, and Lieut. Roger Cluzeau



On the Campus at Washington U...



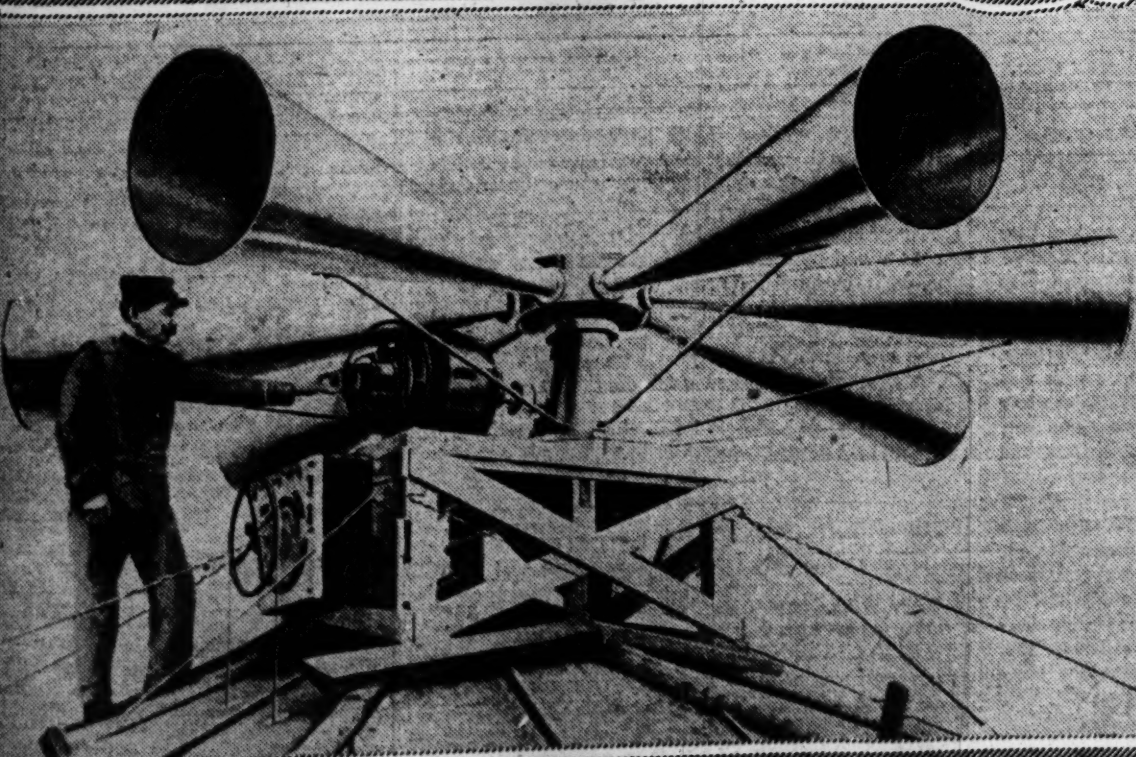
Huge German bomb, which fell in Nancy without exploding



Two American destroyers on the ways and nearly ready for launching at an Eastern port.



Coxswain Roy F. Lamberston and Boatswain's Mate Paul E. Morris, both of St. Louis, cited for bravery for their part in rescuing survivors of the Florence H., an American munitions ship which caught fire and broke in two in French waters.



Gigantic siren on the tower of Notre Dame, Paris, to warn people of air raids or long distance shelling. It is one of 26 installed at prominent points.



Miss Marie Botchkareva, who organized and commanded the famous Russian women's "Battalion of Death."



This little French girl is one of three sisters, who have been adopted by the men of an American naval air station in the war zone and live in their barracks.



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 JOSEPH PULITZER.  
 April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"Impossible" Working Girls.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If Marguerite Martyn's version of the Saturday evening dances, given by a coterie of "exclusive" society matrons, for the pleasure of soldiers and sailors, in St. Louis, is to be understood as an authentic report of the affair—and I have no reason to think to the contrary—then, are these dances not rather an insult to these same soldiers and sailors, shown in the attitude of condescension and patronage, as described so clearly by your very efficient reporter? An insult also in that these men—95 per cent of whom, I venture to say, have sisters or other loved ones who are business girls or women (or, to more aptly quote your society matron, "impossible working girls")—are practically, and, indeed, actually, told that, while they are tolerated as somewhat of an unusual form of amusement, their sisters' and friends' "records" must be investigated!

Why are these society women not afraid that their daughters might be contaminated by association with these soldiers and sailors, if these men's friends are not suitable associates? Are these dances rather not merely a new form of diversion for the pampered society girls? Ah, the Sergeant who is reported as having said: "A uniform covers a multitude of sins." Under the uniform, are not these men just like other men—and will they not, if of the right stamina, resent these insults to their friends and relatives? Consider for one moment the instance of the two sailors who attended the dance with two girl companions—can a grosser insult and more deeply felt humiliation be imagined than in the turning away of these two girls? Was that an act of courtesy—an act that any man or woman could be proud of? No, I say. A woman of gentle birth could never be guilty of such an act of contempt toward anyone. I have a brother in the National Army and I do not happen to be required to be one of the many admirable business women of St. Louis, but I am deeply grateful that my brother has not had a similar example of supreme "nobility" from him.

What, after all, is the power behind the possession of money? Nothing but an air bubble, as it were, that may be blown up overnight. Without the foggy built of money, would anyone dare assume such an attitude of being "better and holier than thou?"

"ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS."

A Protest.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Considering that we are all (whether working girl or society) undergoing sacrifices to "make the world safe for democracy," would it be the article by Marguerite Martyn in Wednesday night's Post-Dispatch rather out of place?

Although a working girl, I am not a member of the Patriotic League, but your article could have been written, so it seems to me, without those references to the League or working girl.

I am not a Socialist—far be it. I don't like all girls who have to work for their living, but neither would I care for every society miss for a friend. Besides, why a society girl in these times when there is so much for everyone to do?

JANET JEROLD.

Von Versen Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed in last night's paper that it is proposed to change the name of Von Versen Avenue. Inasmuch as there are several very prominent citizens of the name of Versen in this city, would suggest that if you wish to Americanize the name that it be made Versen, in preference to any other name.

CECIL TYMM.

Organize Walking Clubs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why not organize a "walking club" as a "war measure" to combat the increased rate on the St. Louis street cars? There are many people, residing within a reasonable walking distance of their work (particularly men employed in offices) who would be surprised in a very short time what a benefit a little stroll of a matter of three-quarters of an hour in the morning would be to them.

Breath air and exercise have worked wonders with the office men who responded to the draft. Why not organize a "Home Walking Club" for the improvement of the health of the community as well as a means of letting a poorly managed street railway company know that there is such a thing as increasing the rate and at the same time showing a loss in gross earnings?

Let's walk one way each day.

A WALKER.

## CONGRESSIONAL DUTY.

In his address to Congress on the necessity of immediate legislation to provide war revenue, President Wilson achieved the rare distinction of making a speech on taxation an eloquent appeal to the heart.

Duty was his theme and the great task of defending human liberty which we have undertaken. "These are days," he said, in a vivid picture compressed into a line, "when duty stands stark naked, and even with closed eyes we know it is there."

Mr. Wilson disposed of politics in a paragraph when he said: "Politics is adjourned. The elections will go to those who think least of it; to those who go to their constituencies without explanations or excuses, with a plain record of duty faithfully and disinterestedly performed." It is evident that the President knows the heart and mind of the people far better than the shifty politicians who are figuring on petty advantages through partisan appeals and oratorical stuff. The scales of popular judgment are not set for profession and trickery, but for true weight of loyal performance.

The President's appeal for ample money to put all the resources of America in the field for the quickest possible ending of the war horror, and for early legislation in order that the country may know in advance what is required and prepare for the draft are irresistible.

War profits, incomes and luxuries are the subjects of taxation and the source of revenue to which Congress is urged to turn. The President pleads for the remedying of inequities in the present revenue laws and for "fair, equitably distributed taxation of the widest incidence and drawing chiefly from the sources which would be likely to demoralize credit by their abundance."

The people are in the war to win victory. They know that victory must be paid for and all they ask is that there be no discrimination and that the needs they will have to meet be made known in time for prudent preparation. This is the line of duty marked out for Congress, and it must toe the line.

## FRENCH FIGHTING MEN.

One did not need the elaborate newspaper accounts or the crosses with palms and stars to know that those French "Blue Devils" who were here yesterday were fighting men. Their fame was written in their faces and bearing and a novice could have picked them out of any crowd as veteran soldiers.

Some of them were by no means handsome, but there was not a stolid or an indifferent countenance in the lot—or a brutal one. Calm, clear eyes that looked at the world with a level glance said, as plainly as words could phrase it, that here were those who would not be denied in whatever undertaking they set their hearts upon. One thought that, if they are typical of the millions of their compatriots in arms over yonder, the world has been doing a good deal of unnecessary worrying about the Germans.

The contrast between their quick, snappy movements and the stiffer, more self-restrained movements of our own boys in the march reminded one of the comment made by the English when American troops paraded in London, that they were such "solemn looking blokes." But if the Frenchmen gave the impression of wild and alert daring, there was something so grim and cold and determined in the bearing of those Americans that it made one sense that the military combination of the two races must be irresistible.

Whoever conceived the idea of sending the "Blue Devils" over here had a stroke of genius. It has given both sides to the bargain an opportunity to meet face to face and size each other up. The effect has been extremely heartening.

Those little money boxes were insurmountable obstacles in the Red Cross drive, but we are proud to say we didn't dodge 'em. We went right over the top.

## TREASON'S FIRST SYMPTOM.

Most of the disclosures officially made in London relative to Irish conspiracies in the United States against Great Britain refer to events preceding our entrance upon the war. The gravest indictment, therefore, that can be brought against citizens and others here who had a hand in these early enterprises must be for violation of neutrality. But everything of the kind charged or insinuated as having taken place since April 6, 1917, involves the possibility of treason.

A few fanatics may be under the delusion that they are freeing Ireland when they make common cause with Germany, but if Germany happens to be at war with the United States they enter into her service at their peril. In time of peace we have sheltered many political refugees from Ireland, some of whom, we are sorry to say, have abused our hospitality, although the circumstances which have made the United States and Great Britain companions in arms are no doubt displeasing to this element, its obligation not to give aid and comfort to the enemy is just as strong as though we were fighting without allies or associates.

If the Government in London has proven, as it says, that the Irish-American intrigue with the Germans is still in progress and that an important feature of every plan now is "the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland to menace the shipping of all nations," our perverted Sinn Feiners and Clan-Na-Gaels have done more than give aid and comfort to the enemy. They have, in fact, made war upon the United States and on conviction deserved to be hanged by the neck until dead. We have in this case an accusation going far beyond anything yet developed in our numerous prosecutions for sedition and espionage. The offense alleged is not to be excused nor explained as due to pacifism or constructive criticism or oratorical frequency.

No hatred of England can justify plots to sink

American transports. No devotion to Ireland can be pleaded in defense of crimes so monstrous. Besides the imperative duty of self-protection, the United States Government is bound in fairness to loyal Irish-Americans, good citizens and good soldiers, to go to the bottom of these hideous charges.

## WATERWAYS PREPAREDNESS.

Mr. McAdoo's unfortunate illness temporarily checks the Washington campaign of the Mississippi Valley delegation for the use of the valley waterways to relieve transportation congestion and maintain maximum production for the war.

It is impossible for a time to reach Mr. McAdoo, in whose hands the decision concerning the waterways rests until he has recovered and resumes work.

The work of the delegates who have been entrusted with the campaign should not cease. They should marshal their forces and prepare their case for presentation when the opportunity comes.

The Post-Dispatch has exposed the situation in Washington. We have printed the substance of the report of the Inland Waterways Committee, composed of Government engineers and river navigation experts, recommending the building of a fleet of 50 barges and seven towboats. The report shows that with this initial fleet, built at a cost of \$7,350,000, 1,080,000 tons of freight may be carried in a year with a profit of 18 per cent.

The report of experts was referred to a committee of railroad men, who, although they accepted a similar favorable report on the use of the New York barge canal, practically reject the recommendations with regard to the use of the Mississippi. They view the project from the standpoint of objections instead of favorable conditions and possibilities—a standpoint that could be fatal to any project. They search for obstacles and minimize all conditions that favor success. They overlook the great end to be gained in the actual relief of railroad and Eastern port congestion.

The study of this report, which the Post-Dispatch presents in substance, will disclose all the objections which the valley delegation will have to meet. It discloses the flimsy nature of the objections and the prejudiced railroad opposition which surrounds Mr. McAdoo.

The task of the waterways delegation is to break down or break through this opposition and reach Mr. McAdoo with the facts and the true view of waterway possibilities.

It can be done and it must be done. The harnessing of the waterways will assure the utilizing of all our resources for the winning of the war.

## LEARN TO SWIM.

Those two St. Louis boys, Paul E. Morris and Roy F. Lamberton, who dived into the sea among a lot of exploding cases of powder and saved several lives in the tragedy that destroyed the Florence H., could not have become heroes if they had not been good swimmers. And there were other young fellows from the far inland states, who, because they could swim, helped in this heroic life saving.

Perhaps these able swimmers learned in quarry ponds, in the Meramec, the Mississippi and other rivers. It is possible some of them learned in the city bathing pools. No matter where they learned, they could dive and swim and endure in the water, using their knowledge and endurance to save the lives of others.

It is more necessary than ever, in this war, that every man should know how to swim. And it is easier to learn now than ever. Let everyone learn this life-saving art.

## HIGHER WAGES—HIGHER RATES.

With railroad workers as the beneficiaries, the greatest wage increase ever granted a single class of labor is announced at the same time as the greatest advance ever made in the carrying charges of the railroads of America.

The latter, of course, is the inevitable consequence of the former. Workers estimated to number 2,000,000 are to get \$300,000,000 more pay. To cover this item and other heavy increases in the cost of railroad operation, charges are raised to yield between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000 more of revenue. Passenger fares go back to 3 cents. Shippers will be charged 25 per cent more on freight. If large surpluses result, much of it will be taken in Federal taxation.

While it all ultimately comes out of the public, the increased toll is in part only a matter of bookkeeping.

The Government's shipments now constitute a great part of the freight carried. It has monopolized transit facilities in some lines. The carrying of soldiers and others on public business makes up an enormous part of the passenger traffic. The Government's obligation for the financial condition of railroad properties is discharged to some extent in the form of increased payments by itself for service, rather than in the form of appropriations from the Treasury to meet bookkeeping deficits. And the increased rates will tend further to discourage private shipments and private travel.

Government possession having converted railroad property into Federal property, for the time being at least, the neatness and dispatch with which state supervision of rates within state boundaries disappears is an interesting and to some perhaps a startling feature of the new situation. State commissions now have about as much authority to fix state railroad rates as assessors have to tax postoffices and arsenals.

There will be more sleepers in the day coaches than in the Pullmans when the new railroad passenger rates go into effect.

## SLANG'S DAY.

A short time before August, 1914, those who persisted in using American slang were looked upon as grammatical outcasts, but abbreviation, the effect of the Great Cause, in circles outside of our "brain center," Washington, is now holding the fort with flying colors.

When you consider the sources of such expressions as "Dig deep," "Damndest licking" and the latest, "We've got to lick the Kaiser," coming from such men as Roosevelt, Schwab and Taft, you will have to admit that America shows progression and greatly resembles the youth who "cuts the lot to the store."



BLUE DEVILS OF ANOTHER SORT.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

### JUST A MINUTE IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON—One cannot look at the sort of Congress we have now except to think of it as a passing show. Looking down on it from the galleries in the light of what is to happen when the soldiers come home to run the country after the war is very much like contemplating Pompeii on the eve of the Vesuvian ash shower or the walls of Jericho before the ram's horn was blown.

Certain it is that after the war Congress can never again be like this. It can never hail from the same walks of life, never be called into being by the same voices. Most of us have never known any other kind of Congress than this. We have never thought that it might be remodeled or retyped. We have become accustomed to the veteran of the Civil War, reliving in every act and word the fading past. We have accepted the growing host of lawyers, as if that unimaginative element so fussy about little things and so blind to big ones knew best of all how we should be led. We have inured ourselves to the dominance of that double-watch-chain crew which has sat in Congress for the corporate interests throughout our lives. We have delighted in those homely and rough-hewn caricatures of this part of the country and that whose flavor has kept us from making a too long and too hazardous running jump out of the old backwoods into civilization's startled lap.

That, then, has been the kind of Congress we have always known—now slowly changing and soon to be snuffed out as if struck by the hand of a giant. What can one say of that sort of Congress, now to be one with Nineveh and Tyre? Why, nothing that one could not say of Presidents we have had before Wilson, of spinning wheels before something else, or of horses and buggies before automobiles. It has been what everything is, of its own time part. There has been good in it. If we had to establish a new world again, fight the Indians and conquer the trackless wilds, we would probably have exactly that type of Congress again, just as we would revive corksneaks and accordeons and decorate our walls with enlarged photographs of those who had passed. It has not always been our Congress, but it has always reflected us. In its passing, let us be sure of that.

Mr. Wilson is probably the world's champion note writer. All of his notes are typed—many of them by the President himself—and he signs them all with pen and ink. They are marked by cordiality, and when he gets down to writing them in good shape it is like a shower of confetti. They are all brief. Mr. Wilson requires neither a running start nor a running landing. He rises like a rocket and comes down as straight as Newton's apple. Everybody of any consequence in Washington gets notes from him, and they are worth at the antiquary's \$2 a ton.

Annapolis is 42 miles from Washington over roads for the most part like the sample mile of concrete out on the Gravois. Maryland, or that part of it seen from the road, indicates that the tyrant's heel referred to in the song couldn't have been on her shore for agricultural purposes. However, roads like that do for a State exactly what good clothes do for a man. Given that same advantage, Missouri would look like the Promised Land.

Inasmuch as Mr. McAdoo holds half the important jobs in Washington, anybody can guess whom half the people in town are trying to see. He has two offices, one in the Treasury Building and the other in the Interstate Commerce Building. By maintaining them as places for people to wait, and largely doing

his business at home, he may be said to reduce interference to a minimum. Mr. McAdoo evidently knows Jean Knott's camp recipe for mosquitoes—that is, to open the tent and let them in, and then to close it and sleep outside. Somebody told him.

There are some equations pertaining to the war that cannot, unfortunately, be determined. One of them is how much better Col. Roosevelt might have done getting the country off to the front in the period we have been in the war, or how much more efficient his party might have been in charge of the Government. They have never been tried out on any such scale. It is not often suggested that under those auspices we might have done worse. Still, we might. We cannot know. Another indeterminate equation, and even more important than the first, is to what extent criticism of the sort we have had facilitates progress. Was it, as his critics claim, the ridicule heaped upon Mr. Daniels that spurred him to achievement now beyond criticism? One cannot say. If not, it is a shame that his critics should to any extent get away with it. How much has pounding Mr. Baker had to do with getting a move on the army, and how far has the President been made a better commander-in-chief by all the charges hurled at his head? We don't know. If there were some means of finding these things out a good war would be worth it. In the mind of the nation doubt leans to the negative. Most of us do not believe that these things have served. Not a few of us consider them to have been harmful. Unfortunately, we cannot be sure of that either. All we can be sure of is that after a great deal of counter pulling this way and that, a great deal of individual shouting and much mass patience, we are all finally pulling pretty well together on the road to Berlin.

We are told that Russia is still going in for chaos, as if anything else were to be expected for a while of a country that had never been permitted to try everything once.

What a pity they didn't have airplanes at the siege of Troy! Only a Homer could have done justice to bravery so incredible as that of our modern air fighters.

If in making the world safe for democracy we also make it enthusiastic about baseball, we will have shown what an ingenious people can do with one stone.

Maybe Mr. Ford's destroyers will hunt in schools.

The new styles in Fourth of July furs are out.

### TO A GIRL.

HERE is a picture of a lovely girl:  
 Imagine goldenrod powdered soft with dust—  
 That is her hair. And then her skin is like  
 The cream of a day-old magnolia flower.  
 She moves with the languorous grace  
 Of an insolent Persian kitten. Each motion  
 Studied perfect. Body lithe, controlled.  
 Slim long-fingered hands, soft tan, pink-tipped—  
 But oh, the whole of her is in her eyes.  
 Black and still as night before a storm:  
 Then again like dark pools flecked with golden  
 flame!  
 She's like an autumn day,  
 Of soft mist, and blown leaves.  
 GRAEME BURR.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to represent without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

### PROFITS FROM SOLDIER TRADE.

ALFRED B. WILLIAMS in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ONE pleasant thought in connection with the presence of our soldiers in France is that the \$50,000,000 or more of them are spending there \$10,000,000 a month of the time when it is most needed and among those most in need of it. The American soldier can be relied on confidently to spend on the average \$20 per month at least. These individual expenditures, of course, are in addition to what our Government pays out directly for supplies and for the services of foreign employes. The soldier scatters his money freely. He wants nearly everything he sees, and buys it promptly. That is his record and reputation in his own country, and he is likely to live up to it faithfully while abroad. The thrifty French shopkeepers, farmers and villagers will gather a harvest of good American gold. Nobody on this side will begrudge it.

The general impression gathered from some study of figures is that in normal conditions for a city of from 20,000 to 100,000 population, a camp of average size means increase of business of from 20 to 50 per cent.

If this be true, the cities near which camps are placed should prepare themselves for a falling off in the volume of trade after the war. It is not likely to be felt immediately. The profit part of the money taken in should remain to be used in improvements, extensions and investments. There is exactly the point, and where the results of the soldier expenditure may be different in France and in this country, especially with us of the South. The French are trained to thrift. We are not. They have the coming rainy day in mind always. We habitually put it aside as a disagreeable impossibility. They trust to cash in hand. We teach ourselves and are taught to trust to luck. The chances are the arrival of peace will find the French with most of the money the American soldiers are spending among them safely in their pockets or stockings or banks, ready to be used for the rehabilitation of themselves as individuals and of their country and to help their Government meet its needs. How will it find the individuals and communities among whom in one way or another have profited from the war? . . . The beginnings of all general reforms must be with the individual. The best starting places for a universal system of intelligent thrift, preceding a universal system of improved efficiency in the use of time, labor, money and thought, are the cities which are prospering abnormally from the vicinity of camps or other circumstances of the great combat.

### Our Irish Sympathies.

William H. Taft in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

THE sympathies of the people of the United States were with the Nationalists represented by Redmond till his death. The pleasure with which the American people heard of his earnest efforts to recruit the British army extended to most of our citizens of Irish origin. American sympathy has not been with the Clan-na-Gael, the Physical Force party or the League of the United Irishmen, the reconcilable of the Sinn Fein variety. . . . There were any doubt about this at any other time there can be no doubt now. Now the intense patriotism of the American people is being roused by the great war. They feel the overwhelming necessity for the concentration of all our national energies and of those of our allies to bring the Hohenzollern dynasty to its knees.

The quarrels in Ireland, the difficulties and blunders of the British Government, the equities of the Irish Nationalists, the obstinacy of the Unionists of Ulster do not arouse our active interest. What we seek is a war of effectiveness from every part of the United States, of Great Britain, of France and of Italy, to hold back the German scourge and to stamp out German militarism and lust for world power. We cannot stop to listen and discuss an incidental question when the one overshadowing issue is whether we can avert the black threat of German domination. This would make hopeless not only Ireland's future, but that of all the countries engaged in this struggle for Christian civilization. We hope that the administration, if called upon, will make clear the real attitude of our people.

### TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



"Sure I know der Why, but Vot Can I Tell der People?"  
 —Sykes in the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.



## Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

By Helen Rowland

**"A Wife That Hath No Human Companionship Outside  
Her Own Husband Is as a Hand Organ With  
Only One Tune."**

NOW, my Daughter, a Bride or Babyloz came unto me saying: "Alas, alas, oh Mother, advise, advise me 'ere I perish of ennui!" For behold, when I was a damsel I was more popular among women than a new beauty cream, and men were as the bangles on my wrist."

"Then did HE, my beloved praise me, saying, 'How charming art thou, my Love, in the eyes of the multitude! Yes, thou hast them All singing! And I am delighted to meet all thy friends!'"

"Yet, now that I am married, lo my friends have fallen away from me, and Robinson Crusoe was not more 'exclusive' nor more bored than I."

"For it came to pass, after the wedding day, that I discovered that my Beloved looked upon all my women friends as 'seconds', and that in HIS opinion all my men friends were catalogued as 'boobs' or 'dubs' or 'ISO-rnians'."

"Yes, the women were of two kinds only:  
 "Those who bored him—and those who shocked him.  
 "Those who were too 'strong-minded' to please him—and those who were too 'weak-minded' to interest him.  
 "Those who were bent upon snubbing him—and those who were bent upon flirting with him.  
 "Those who were frumpy and impossible—and those who were frivolous and unprofitable.  
 "And whosoever among them he found in my company, he raised his hands to heaven at sight of her, crying:  
 "'Great Scott! THAT woman again!'"

AND as for the men who had brightened the days of my girlhood, they likewise were of but two varieties:

“Those who were dangerous—and those who were ridi-

"Those who were too 'swift'—and those who were too slow.  
"Those at whom he scowled—and those at whom he laughed.  
"And it was enough that any man should admire me for my Be-  
reaved to conclude therefrom that he MUST be a defective.  
"Yet now that he hath tied me to a hitching post and surrounded  
with barbed wire entanglements I perceive that I shall soon join  
'has-beens' and shall bore him to suffocation.  
"For a wife that hath no human companionship outside her own  
band is as a hand organ with only one tune—a table d'hôte that is  
same today, yesterday and forever.  
"Therefore, advise me, oh Mother, before the last spark of my van-  
perisheth within me."  
But I shook my head and spake unto her sadly, saying:  
"Verily, verily, my Daughter, I am helpless to cheer thee.  
"For I know not WHY men do this thing.  
"Yet in all my life I have never known ONE man that approved of  
wife's friends!  
"For a man may credit his wife with sufficient intelligence to choose  
own religion, to vote for her own candidate, to bring up her own  
children, and to run her own job—but NEVER with sufficient intelligence  
pick her own friends!"

Selah!

## The Story in a Piano

THE first real piano was made in 1709 by Bartolomeo Cristofori, an Italian, who invented little hammers by means of the strings are made to sound. The term pianoforte, from two Italian words meaning soft and strong, was first used to describe the piano by Gold in 1598. As far back as 1500 records men were familiar with stringed instruments, but thousands of years passed before they were used to produce clear tones by striking the strings. The first instrument relates that Mercury, walking along the banks of the Nile, and up a tortoise shell across which were stretched a few sinews of a long dead animal. As the god walked, the sinews vibrated and produced a string and he heard a murmur. So he made an instrument of the shell for a sound box and strings and in which, for the first time, a keyboard was used on a stringed instrument. When the keys were struck a quill at the other end plucked the string.

THIS was followed by the clavichord, resembling a small piano without legs. The clavichord had strings of brass and a diamond shaped bit of the same metal on the end of its keys. It was the favorite instrument of the elder Bach, and his music is full of the soft and melodic tones which it produced. Then came the virginal, a small harpsichord, the first two much alike, and all with strings of brass plucked by quills at the ends of the keys. The harpsichord was one step ahead of our piano; it had five octaves of notes, and the strings of each note of only one, as in all previous instruments.

slightly drawn skins across the early musical instrument of reeds was the lyre and it already had the emblem of a tortoise tail. The early Chinese, Persians, Greeks and Hebrews had instruments closely resembling the lyre. The harp was probably the first actual stringed instrument, one of more than 3000 years old, haven found in good condition in Egyptian tomb. Next came the lyre of the Middle Ages, a box strings stretched across it, and psaltery, a larger instrument of same type. In both the strings were stretched across a plate of bone. Then came the lute, harp, and the harpsichord, made with cast

## By CAROLYN WELLS

real evidence! When she was rehandcuffed: Or nearly caught, stupid waiter had had sense to jump and grab her. We have had no search to make

may be so. Sarah, you may be But until you do find her condemn her utterly. From Mr. Calhoun has told me of her from the time of that letter she to Rudolph, I can't make it possible that she killed a man new so slightly. And yet, it she did."

"I," remarked Lowmyer, "the proves that she had seen Mr. before, anyway. Then, he came to her house as Mr.

she is guilty or not."

"Will you come, now, Mrs. Schryler," said Tibbetta, from the doorway. "The flowers have arrived."

Ruth, beckoning to Winnie, rose and the two left the room.

"Perfectly idiotic," said Sarah, "the way she orders flowers: Fresh ones every day!"

"But hasn't she a right to spend her own money as she likes?" I defended.

"A legal right, perhaps," was the retort, "but not a moral right to disregard her husband's wishes as utterly."

(To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.)

CL. K.

She was naturally annoyed. "Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?"

"Well, I ought," replied the defendant. "My husband is a confirmed golf fiend."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*





# "Chick" Evans Is Preparing to Show Us a Red Cross Drive of About 250 Yards

## CARDINALS RECALL C. HEATHCOTE AND RELEASE LARMORE

Outfielder Farned Out to Houston Will Report to Hendricks in Pittsburgh.

### LOCAL BOY UNDER OPTION

Larmore Sent to Houston—Knot Holders Lose Final With Dodgers, Head East.

Clifton Heathcote, who failed to earn a regular's berth in the Cardinals' outfield after his work had featured the spring series with the Browns, has been recalled from the Houston club of the Texas League, according to a statement this morning from President Branch Rickey. Heathcote was sent to Houston under an option agreement shortly after the opening of the National League season.

The Cardinals are sorely pressed for outfielders just now, even with the addition of Marty Kavanagh and after Rickey had failed to acquire an athlete in the American Association, he wired the Houston club asking them to return Heathcote.

### Larmore Is Payment.

This Texas League player agreed to do, providing Rickey would send him a player to replace him. Which accounts for the release of Bob Larmore, local high school player who was tied to a Cardinals contract during the early spring. Larmore will leave for Houston today, while Heathcote is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow and then head for Pittsburgh where he will report to Manager Hendricks on Thursday.

Heathcote's recall is on the recommendation of Scout Charlie Barrett who spent almost a month in the Texas League watching the youngster perform. Barrett says he is easily the best outfielder in the circuit and he believes this time Clifton will stand the gaff. Because of his extreme youth and inexperience, Heathcote found the major leagues a little too fast on his first trip, but Barrett says he has apparently gained confidence. The scout also believes he has the natural qualifications of a big league player.

### A Promising Prospect.

While Rickey had previously stated that Larmore would remain with the Cardinals throughout the season, the local boy's release is hardly a surprise. It's a big jump from high school diamond to the big leagues and one few athletes can achieve. Larmore also is a youngster, barely of age, and a season in the minors should give him the polish necessary to permit him to come back under the big tent. There is a string attached to the Cardinals may recall him later.

Manager Hendricks left here last night for Indianapolis in advance of the club's departure today. Hendricks went to his former home city to see his son, who is in school there. He will join the club in Pittsburgh tomorrow. Meanwhile, St. Louis will have no more major league games until Saturday, when the Browns return for a series with the Athletics.

### Sherdel in Hard Luck.

Bill Sherdel lost another hard-luck contest yesterday when he dropped the final game of the series with Brooklyn, 1-0, thus putting an end to the Cardinals' winning streak which reached three straight games. Burleigh Grimes, the former Pirate, worked for the visitors and his splitter was in great form.

The Cardinals got but two off Grimes. They were retired in order until two were down in the seventh, when Douglas Baird made the first hit for the locals, a single over short. Baird, however, was nipped stealing. In the eighth, Pauley's high bouncer slipped away from O'Mara for a single and Gene Swiped second, reached third when Miller threw into center field, but perished there. Just 28 batters faced Grimes. The only run of the game occurred in the Dodgers' portion of the eighth when Olson was hit by a pitched ball, was sacrificed to second, stole third and scored on Hickman's smash to right. The visitors got only four hits off Sherdel.

### Not Much to Brag About.

Yesterday's setback at the hands of the Robins was the eleventh for the Cardinals since their return home. They won seven games and tied one and lost every series played with the exception of that with Brooklyn.

### RICKEY AND BARRETT TO LEAVE ON SCOUTING TRIP

President Branch Rickey of the Cardinals is scheduled to leave tonight on another scouting expedition, he stated yesterday. Rickey did not say where he was going nor what sort of a player he was seeking. However, it is presumed he is going to close one of several deals he had under way during his former excursion into the minors.

### FARRAR GAINS LEAD IN CUE GAME WITH SPERRY

Elmer Farrar, former city three-cushion champion, gained a lead of seven points over Tom Sperry, the present title holder in their 200-point special match, in the opening black baller last night at Peterson's. Farrar was the winner, 56-45, in 17 innings. He had a high run of four, while Sperry had one of six. The second block of 50 points will be played at the Maryland tonight.

Victims and Diamonds, easy payments. Louis Bros. Co., 33 N. 3rd.

## Batting and Fielding Figures of —Both St. Louis Ball Clubs—

NAME	BROWNS										FIELDING									
	G	A	B	R	H	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	FC	SH	SA	P	E	A	E	A	E	A
Shocker	5	15	1	5	6	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	385	0	5	0	1	0	0
Davenport	7	8	0	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	275	1	17	1	1	1	0
Sisler	10	117	20	42	11	4	1	8	4	17	1	359	351	20	4	862				
Lowdermilk	6	13	2	4	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	268	1	14	0	1	0	0	0
Austin	20	22	10	23	13	3	1	3	0	4	0	0	807	26	30	5	918			
Tobin	20	117	14	35	12	4	0	13	4	4	1	290	57	5	2	0	0			
Nunamaker	6	30	10	4	1	9	4	4	13	4	4	286	113	44	2	0	0			
Gedden	20	30	11	14	33	8	7	3	20	3	4	297	94	60	5	0	0			
Demmitt	20	83	12	24	11	7	3	13	2	2	0	289	32	8	2	0	0			
Gerber	20	95	6	26	9	5	1	10	4	4	4	274	48	94	11	0	0			
Maisel	20	16	38	10	8	4	3	4	4	4	4	263	61	6	2	0	0			
Smith	20	11	14	29	4	9	3	16	8	4	4	261	61	6	2	0	0			
Johns	20	10	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	200	2	1	1	0	0			
Rogers	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	107	1	8	1	0	0			
Hendrix	7	29	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	1	25	0	0	0			
Gallop	20	32	3	11	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	107	11	0	0	1	0			
Sethon	10	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	059	1	12	2	0	0			
Johnson	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	0	2	1	0	0			
Hale	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	1	7	0	0	0			
Leifield	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	1	7	0	0	0			
Houck	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	1	7	0	0	0			
Team averages	107	121	265	102	73	20	105	34	38	236			812	405	45	999				

NAME	CARDINALS										FIELDING									
	G	A	B	R	H	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	FC	SH	SA	P	E	A	E	A	E	A
Kavanagh	2	9	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	333	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Pauley	10	84	120	5	37	8	6	5	16	2	2	3	301	419	18	3	0	1	0	0
Hornbush	32	108	11	30	8	11	3	8	2	2	0	278	47	119	12	333				
Smith	20	78	15	30	4	7	2	7	2	0	1	288	36	16	1	0	0			
Baird	30	133	20	34	4	16	4	12	5	12	1	256	36	62	6	0	0			
Cruse	10	84	115	16	27	13	10	5	22	8	1	4	326	58	2	3	0	0		
Wallace	6	22	5	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	228	15	14	3	0	0			
Smith	20	84	123	15	28	7	14	2	6	1	3	212	68	7	0	0	0			
Niehoff	20	23	87	16	10	10	3	6	1	1	2	184	56	75	4	0	0			
Larmore	4	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	3	4	2	0	0		
Gonzales	20	74	5	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	162	51	14	2	0	0			
Doak	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	1	11	0	0	0			
Beitzel	20	20	69	2	8	2	3	1	0	1	8	0	116	46	36	7	0	0		
Ames	6	15	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	067	2	15	1	0	0			
Shaw	20	10	18	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	056	3	13	0	0	0			
Meadows	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	1	13	2	0	0			
Packard	6	15	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	000	1	12	1	0	0		
Horstman	6	15	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	000	1	12	1	0	0		
Team averages	1009	80	225	61	106	81	92	32	27	19	217		830	471	52	963				

(a) Sent to New York.

BB—Bases on errors. RD—Runs driven in. FC—Fielder's choice. Figures do not include games played yesterday.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

### No Brains, No Brains!

HERE'LL be a no shortage of eggs in this country as long as they permit boxing promoters to live. They will have to pass as "seconds," however, for most of them appear to be slightly addled.

The chief difficulty about this feature of the egg situation is that the fruit doesn't betray itself to the naked eye. Inspection seems to reveal the boxing promoter as entirely human. But, in order to separate him into his proper class, sit down and watch him grow—he'll reveal himself in time. They all do.

For instance, there is one of the straight-up variety over in Danbury, Connecticut. His name is James Mulvihill. Until recently nobody suspected James of egg tendencies. But, unexpectedly he cracked the egg and laid out for the Willard-Fulton bout, and the Governor of the State promptly put him in cold storage.

Even then he might have avoided general attention had he sat tight; but the power-hungry thing had to come out again and bid for the Fulton-Dempsey bout, to take place in the same State on the same date, July 4.

Just as if the Governor of the State would reverse himself because one of the names in a given proposition happened to be altered!

Only an egg would court a second turn-down.

This egg ought to be candied before using.

### Rough on Fulton.

HOWEVER, there's a chance that circumstances may save Mr. Mulvihill from the ignominy of a second gubernatorial refusal. Fulton hurt his hand yesterday.

The injury may force Fred to call off the proposed match with Dempsey before the Governor gets a chance to do it for him.

Calling off \$12,500 is a matter Fulton will not relish, but he is used to disappointments by this time.

### The Case of Del Pratt.

DEL PRATT declares that golf is very bad for his batting. Others contend that Pratt isn't doing enough batting to injure his golf.

### The Thirty Heroes.

NOT all the heroes are on the western front—Minnesota has 30 of them, whom we commend to your attention. The day after Provost Marshal General Crowder had announced the enforcement of the "work-or-fight" ruling against baseball, 30 Minnemen bought the Minneapolis Association baseball team.

Men like that would have nerve enough to ask a department store to exchange a used tooth brush.

It's like buying a block of real estate in the lost continent of Atlantis.

### No Use Trying, Sam.

SAM LANGFORD, once THE dreadnought of the heavyweight fight world, is completely "in" at what the guide book says is 35 years of age. His second defeat by Harry Wills, at Panama, seems to indicate this, although it might mean that Wills has come forward as well as that Sam has retrograded.

Although young, compared to Willard, Fitzsimmons and other men who were champions at a later age, he has fought hard and often for at least 15 years. He began at a tender age and that, too, militated against his ring longevity.

Worse still, Samuel has long since ceased to regard training as a great necessity. Sam gorges his belly and throws a couple of porthouse steaks into his bay window, by way of preparation for

## GALLA TO PITCH IN FINAL BATTLE WITH JACK'S MEN

Righthander Will Be Sent to Hill in Effort to Gain Even Break With Athletics.

### RUBE OLDRIKING INJURED TO CONCEDE 35 POUNDS

Stops One of Davenport's Offerings and Arm Is Broken—Sothoron Falls Down.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Fielder Jones and his Browns awoke this morning to the bitter realization that the best they could possibly hope for in this city was an even break. The defeat yesterday at the hands of the Athletics was a bitter pill for Fielder to swallow, for he expected to take three out of the four games here, and even hoped for a clean sweep.

The only Mack pitcher feared by the Browns before they came here was Scott Perry. It was an assured fact that he would work against them Saturday, and that barrier passed, they expected to take the remaining two games, therefore yesterday's defeat was a sad disappointment.

Mack's two best pitchers are Perry and Greg, and the fact that his men hit the latter freely yesterday, and finally drove him to cover, makes the reverse all the more lamentable.

There was nothing wrong with the Browns' attack yesterday, but they slid and Davenport from two stars, Sothoron and Davenport.

Rube Oldrinking injured. Both appeared to have plenty of stuff but little control. True, they gave few passes, but their inaccuracy kept them in trouble most of the time as they invariably got three batters on a run and then had to grope one with disastrous results.

Davenport's trouble was augmented by Hildebrand's poor work behind the plate. The umpire called some bad ones on Dave at critical moments, and the temperamental hurler showed a disposition to go to pieces.

His poor workmanship culminated in a regrettable accident which may cause Connie Mack the loss of Rube Oldrinking, the second left-hander of the Browns' fast ones.

One of Davenport's fast ones, called Rube on the elbow. Oldrinking dropped to the ground writhing in pain and had to be assisted from the field. A superficial examination led the club physician to believe that either his elbow is fractured or arm broken. Oldrinking is the second left-hander lost to the Athletics since the Browns came here, Kopp being called for in the draft last Friday.

### Galla Down to Work.

Manager Jones was uncertain this morning who would pitch this afternoon. Galla, who defeated the Athletics handily in the opening game of the series, appears to be the logical choice, and if he warms up well, possibly he will be saddled with the responsibility of trying to obtain an even break here.

Ames worked 45 innings, and allowed only seven earned runs, an average of 1.4 per nine-inning game. In the 22 innings, Packard worked the opposition failed to count an earned run off the southpaw, although he was scolded for a wild pitch.

Bill Sherdel, the young southpaw, was next in line, while May, Meadows, Doak and Horstman were touched freely while they were on the hill. Meadows is partially excusable, however, because he was suffering from a sore arm most of the time. The records:

### AMES.

and for the Cardinals on their home park, which concluded yesterday. Jones won three of his five starts, while Packard is credited with two victories in three games, although in one of these he performed as a reliever.



## GRAIN MARKETS

ST. LOUIS, May 28.					
	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Monday. Last Year.
<b>JUNE CORN.</b>					
Chicago ....	137	137	135 1/2	135	135 1/2 b .....
<b>JULY CORN</b>					

St. Louis	130 1/2-140	140 1/2	140 1/2	130 1/2-140	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Chicago	128 1/2-138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	128 1/2-138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Kansas City	124 1/2-134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	124 1/2-134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2

MAY OATS							
St. Louis	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Chicago	74 1/4-75 1/4	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4

JUNE OATS							
St. Louis	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Chicago	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4

JULY OATS							
St. Louis	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chicago	66 1/2-67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2

## Flour, Meal and Bran.

**KAFIR-Dull.** Couple cars Nos. 2 and 3 white kafir made, with one bid of 100 bushels for one car to go out held at \$1.

**WHEAT-Domestic Inquiries** for hard red winter wheat, and spring wheat, but soft in amply supply and rather dull. Hay, Government purchase, -Inquiries. Rye flour dull; barley flour neglected. Corn flour also very dull and offering at lower prices.

**MEAL-Prices** also values in bulk steady.

**SOFT** 100 per cent at \$1.50 to \$1.60 and 5 per cent low at \$1.40 to \$1.50; hard 100 per cent at \$1.60 to \$1.70 and 5 per cent low at \$1.50 to \$1.65. Barley flour offered at \$2.25. Barley flour offered at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Bran, 100 per cent, 100 pounds, at 10 cents, receiving at \$1.30 per 100 pounds.

## Hay Market.

Reported for the Post-Danish by the Graham & Martin Grain Co., Merchants' Trust Co.

Timothy hay market strong on good No. 1 to choice timothy hay; also on good No. 2 and standard hay. Ordinary No. 2 and lower grades are dull and weak. Choice timothy hay, 100 pounds, standard, \$24.00 to \$25.00; No. 1, \$26.00 to \$27.00; No. 2, \$25.00 to \$26.00; No. 3, \$24.00 to \$25.00; No. 4, \$23.00 to \$24.00; No. 5, \$22.00 to \$23.00; No. 6, \$21.00 to \$22.00; No. 7, \$20.00 to \$21.00; No. 8, \$19.00 to \$20.00; No. 9, \$18.00 to \$19.00; No. 10, \$17.00 to \$18.00; No. 11, \$16.00 to \$17.00; No. 12, \$15.00 to \$16.00; No. 13, \$14.00 to \$15.00; No. 14, \$13.00 to \$14.00; No. 15, \$12.00 to \$13.00; No. 16, \$11.00 to \$12.00; No. 17, \$10.00 to \$11.00; No. 18, \$9.00 to \$10.00; No. 19, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 20, \$7.00 to \$8.00; No. 21, \$6.00 to \$7.00; No. 22, \$5.00 to \$6.00; No. 23, \$4.00 to \$5.00; No. 24, \$3.00 to \$4.00; No. 25, \$2.00 to \$3.00; No. 26, \$1.00 to \$2.00; No. 27, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 28, \$0.25 to \$0.50; No. 29, \$0.10 to \$0.25; No. 30, \$0.05 to \$0.10.

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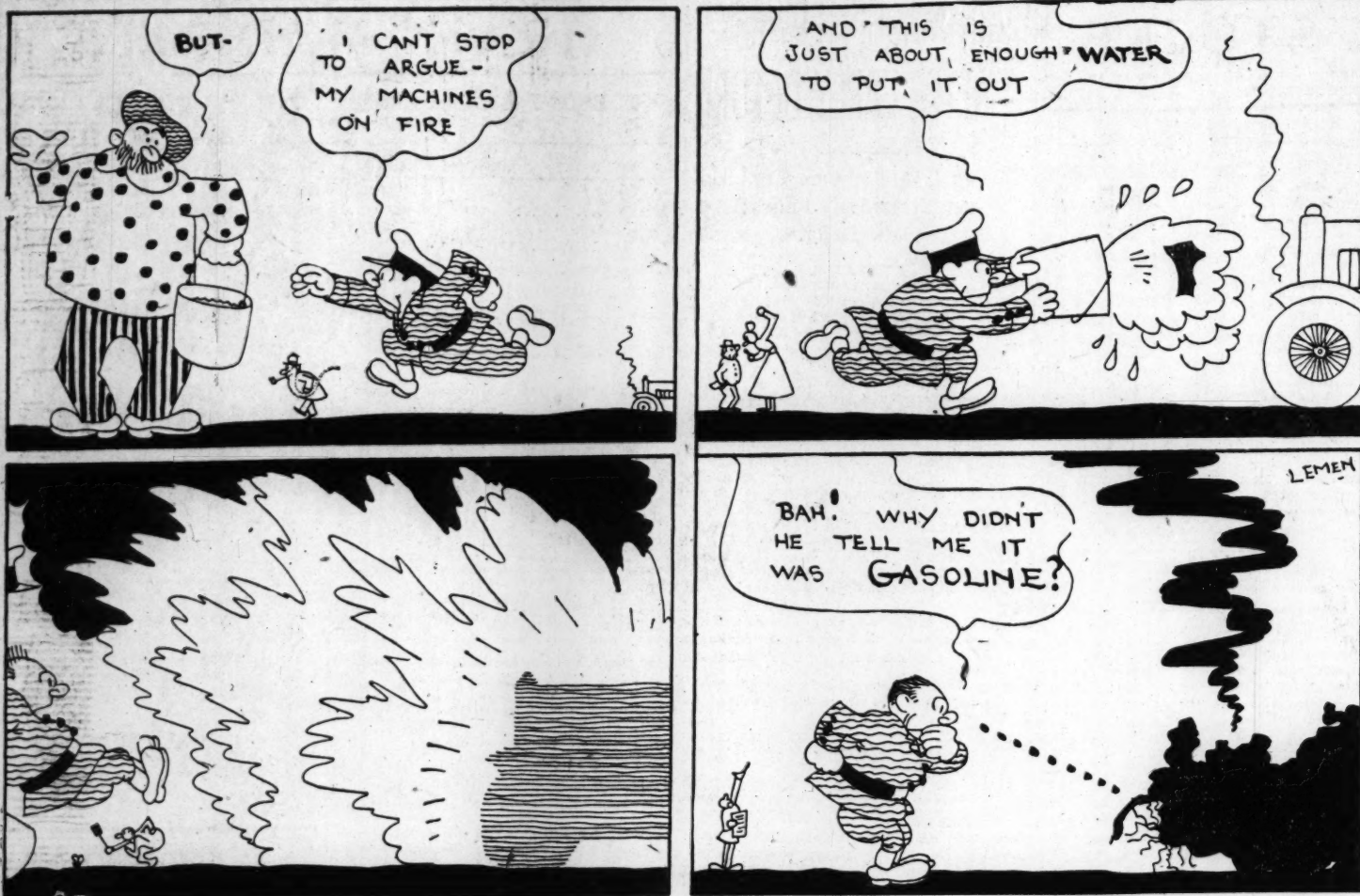
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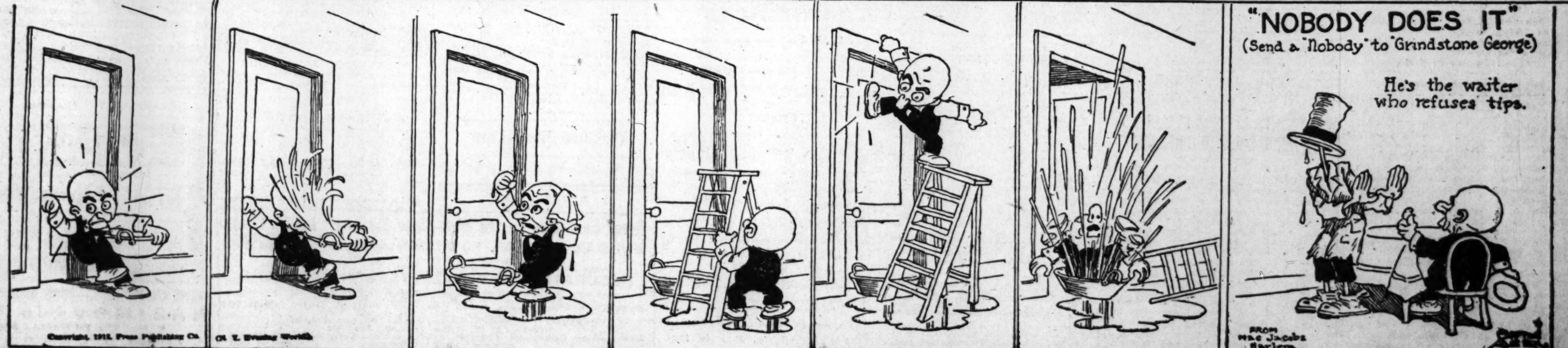
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